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By order of the Provisional Directors.
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DAVID WILLIAM GORDON,

A Busy and Useful Career Terminated by Death on Sunday Morning.

Nanaimo's Residents Sincerely Mourn the Loss of Their Representative at Ottawa.

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—(Special)—After a comparatively short but severe illness, David William Gordon, M.P. for Vancouver Island, died yesterday morning at his residence on Prideaux street. All winter Mr. Gordon had been in bad health, but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition. About a week ago he grew suddenly worse, and was found to be suffering from heart affection. Dr. L. T. Davis, the deceased's regular physician, was in attendance, and did all that medical skill could to relieve his patient, but from the first it was recognized that there could be no hope of recovery. Dr. Eberts, of Wellington, and Dr. Sloggett, of this city, were called in after the first relapse, and from time to time, until the last, held consultations with Dr. Davis.

Though at times suffering severely the deceased gentleman bore up bravely during his brief illness, and until death closed his eyes he maintained complete consciousness, keeping up his wonted interest in all that was going on around him. Late Saturday night it was realized that the end was not far distant, though early yesterday morning he rallied slightly and slept for a short time. It was shortly after 11 o'clock when he passed away.

Mr. Gordon's death is universally regretted here. His long residence in this city, the active interest he took in all that concerned Nanaimo's welfare and his many amiable social qualities had endeared him to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will long mourn his loss.

David William Gordon was born February 27, 1832, at Camden, Kent Co., Ontario, and was therefore in his sixty-first year at the time of his death. Mr. Gordon was of English descent, his family having originally come from Warwickshire, England. He was educated in Kent, and after leaving school followed the trade of builder and joiner. In his twenty-sixth year, Mr. Gordon left his home in the East for California, where he resided for about three years; he then came up to British Columbia and, in 1861, settled in Nanaimo. Here he carried on his business of contractor and builder and erected several of the first buildings of any size in this city. He built the Franklyn house and the Institute, now the City Hall. The latter building was one of the first to be erected in the Province for what might be called "literary purposes." Together with Mr. M. Bate, senr., Mr. J. Bryden and other gentlemen, the deceased was mainly instrumental in organizing the "Institute" and in keeping it going while it lasted. For fifteen years after settling in Nanaimo Mr. Gordon carried on his business successfully, earning for himself the esteem and regard of his fellow-citizens, who looked upon him as a thoroughly upright, conscientious gentleman and a man of wide ability.

In 1876, at the request of many of the most influential citizens, Mr. Gordon entered the political arena and sought election to the Provincial Legislature as the representative of the city. He was defeated, but not for long. The following year he was returned at the head of the poll, but in the election of '78 was again defeated by Mr. J. Bryden. During the two sessions in which Mr. Gordon represented this city in the Local Legislature he was not idle. He was chiefly instrumental in forcing the Elliott Government to pass the "Coal Mines Regulations Act, 1887," and was a member of the committee which arranged the order of procedure of business which terminated in the deadlock of the Government. Defeated in his efforts to represent Nanaimo city in the Provincial Legislature, Mr. Gordon sought broader fields, and in the same year stood for the Dominion Parliament, but was again defeated. In 1882, however, he was returned by a good majority, and retained his seat as member for Vancouver Island until the end.

Mr. Gordon did much good work at Ottawa, and faithfully carried out his promises to his constituents in so far as that was possible. He was a Liberal-Conservative in politics, a fairly good speaker and a hard-working committee man.

Mr. Gordon was twice married; first to Emma Elizabeth, daughter of J. Robb, of Comox, by whom he had five children, a son, Herschell, now holding a position in the customs office, and four daughters, one of whom is married to Mr. W. Hunter, principal of the Nanaimo high school, and another to Mr. A. E. Planta, real estate agent of this city. A third daughter is principal of the North Ward school, the fourth and youngest is residing at home. In 1886, four years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Gordon married Statora Kitty, youngest daughter of Joseph Shephard, of Lansing, Ont., by whom he had three children.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, Prideaux street. Rev. Canon Good will officiate. Mr. Gordon was at one time a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders, but of late years did not keep up his standing. The deceased's family have the sincere sympathy of the community in this the time of their bereavement. Mrs. Gordon is completely prostrated by the death of her husband, to whom she was devotedly attached. During his illness she never left his bedside, doing all that loving wife and faithful nurse could to alleviate his sufferings. Flags are flying at half mast on all the principal buildings, and it is expected that the Government offices and business houses will close on the afternoon of the funeral.

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—The following will act as pallbearers at Mr. Gordon's funeral to-morrow: Judge Harrison; M. Bate, sr.; Alderman E. Quennell; Alderman Nightingale; William McGregor, manager N. V. C. Co.; A. R. Johnston; E. Pimbury, and W. H. Lomas, Indian agent at Cowichan.

The City Council, this evening, after passing a motion of regret and condolence with the bereaved family, decided to officially attend the funeral. To-morrow afternoon will be observed as a general holiday as a mark of respect to the deceased. The Nanaimo Infantry corps will attend the funeral.

Butcher knives at Fox's.

THE COAL DEAL.

Of Whom the Dominion Coal Company's Officers Consist—Six Canadian Directors.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The Dominion Coal Company, limited, which is the legal title of the now famous Whitney syndicate, which has bought up and secured control of the Cape Breton coal mines for the next 100 years, has organized, with the following officers: President, Henry M. Whitney, of Boston; Treasurer, John S. McLennan, of Montreal; Secretary, B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; Chief Engineer and General Manager in Nova Scotia, Hon. David McKeens, of Cape Breton; Directors: Henry M. Whitney, of Boston; W. C. Van Horne, of Montreal; Sir Donald A. Smith, of Montreal; Hugh McLennan and William B. Ross, of Halifax; H. F. Dimock, of New York; Alfred Winsor, F. S. Pearson and Robert Winsor, of Boston. Of the management of the new concern six directors and the secretary are Canadians.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

Sentences Passed on the Bawnmore Raiders by Mr. Justice Crease.

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Sentences were passed this morning on the four men, McNally, Robinson, Massery and Poltine, found guilty to a greater or less degree of the Bawnmore kidnapping affair. In passing sentence, Judge Crease said that had it not been for the recommendations of the jury he would have been compelled to inflict the full penalty of the law. As it was exceptional leniency was to be shown the prisoners. McNally was sentenced to three years' penitentiary, Robinson to two, while Massery and Poltine each received a sentence of one year. Commenting on the sentences passed, Judge Crease wished the people of Nanaimo generally to understand that he thought in this decision the offenders had been dealt with lightly. Should anything of the like occur again, no such clemency would be shown.

Judge Harrison passed sentences on the other prisoners convicted. Dooley and Smith, found guilty of highway robbery at Northfield, were each sentenced to five years' penitentiary. Ah Gong, a Chinaman, guilty of an unnatural offence, four years.

The indictments against Jarensen and Holtz were laid over till next assize.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

Fifty-Five Thousand Catholics Assemble In St. Peter's—Thousands Turned Away—The Pope Officiates at Mass.

ROME, Feb. 19.—At daybreak the pealing of church bells announced the celebration of the Pope's Episcopal Jubilee. At 4 o'clock thousands of pilgrims, tourists and citizens crowded before the doors of St. Peter's. At 5 o'clock two battalions of infantry, in full uniform, were drawn up before the cathedral so as to be ready to help the 2,000 or more gen d'armes in preserving order. The crowd swelled steadily, but remained quiet, despite the tremendous pressure of the number who swept into the church. Within half an hour the great building was packed to the steps. Thirty thousand pilgrims and 25,000 or 30,000 Catholics from this city gained admission. No fewer than 4,000 persons, many of them ticket holders, were turned away by the military, who cleared the spaces round the building so as to prevent disorder when the service closed. The Pope entered the cathedral at 9:45. He was pale but smiling, and apparently in somewhat better health than usual. The cathedral rang with tumultuous cheering as the Pope was borne toward the altar. His Holiness officiated at the special jubilee mass, intoning the opening words of the "Te Deum," and giving his blessing in a clear, penetrating voice. The mass lasted until 10:45 a.m., but it apparently did not fatigue His Holiness. He remained in the cathedral 45 minutes after the celebration and then proceeded to his apartments. The crowds dispersed slowly. At noon most of them had gone, and a quarter of an hour later the military withdrew.

This afternoon the Irish pilgrims attended services in the church of St. Sylvester and were blessed by Cardinal Logue. The English pilgrims, at the church of St. George, received the blessing from Cardinal Vaughan. The weather has been magnificent all day. The air has been mild and dry and the sun has shone uninterruptedly. This evening St. Peter's, the other churches, all the convents and hundreds of private houses are illuminated. The streets are thronged and the square in front of St. Peter's is almost impassable. Without exception, however, the people have been perfectly orderly. Not an arrest has been reported. King Humbert and Queen Marguerite took the usual drive through the city to-day, and everywhere were saluted respectfully. The scene at the cathedral was brilliant and impressive. The interior was hung in crimson and profusely decorated with flowers. The Pope, in full canonicals, was borne on the sedia gestatora up the nave to the altar, accompanied by a gorgeous procession made up of richly clad and bejeweled cardinals and the officers of the Swiss guard. The vigor of the Pope's movements during mass and the energy of voice and gesture as he gave the blessings astonished the people. A transparency before the Belgian college in Rome attracted a group of Liberals, who shouted, "Long live Italy!" to which Catholics replied, "Long live the papacy!" There was a little excitement and the gens d'armes removed the transparency. Otherwise nothing occurred to mar the peace and pleasure of the day.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—The Papal jubilee was celebrated in all the large Austrian cities. Flags were flying from all the public buildings, which are illuminated. Solemn mass has been said in all the Catholic churches of the empire. Galimberti, papal nuncio in this city, received for several hours. All the conspicuous members of the royal family were present except the Emperor, who sent his congratulations direct to the Pope. The cabinet ministers, most of the diplomats and hundreds of the nobility and deputies expressed their congratulations to the nuncio.

ROME, Feb. 20.—The Czarewich has telegraphed his congratulations to the Pope on the occasion of his fiftieth jubilee.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside.

Special Sale

At THE WHITE HOUSE, Furs—Ladies and Childrens' Jackets.

CABLE NEWS.

Gladstone's Constituents Want Scotland to Share in the Benefits of Home Rule.

More Floods in Australia—Spain Excited Over Possible U. S. Land Grab.

Afraid of Losing San Domingo.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—El Globe, commenting upon the report current here that an American syndicate will acquire 50,000 acres of land on Samana bay, St. Domingo, urges the government to ask the powers interested to co-operate with Spain to oppose the American annexation of St. Domingo. El Rempo, in an article on the same subject, urges that Spain should join the triple alliance against France, as the latter country is supposed to be friendly to the United States.

Russian Anarchists in Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The police arrested on Friday ten Russian Poles, students in the university here, and two women. The charges against one of the men is publishing an exceptionally objectionable anarchist pamphlet. The charges against the others are only known by the police. All the arrests are said to have been made at the instance of the Russian Government.

Decline in Railway Securities.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Among the decreases in railroad securities for the week were: Northern Pacific ¾, Union Pacific ½. Canadian railway securities were quiet, with a tendency to dullness. Canadian Pacific declined 1, Grand Trund third preference gained ¼.

He Was Bismarck's Friend.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Baron Bleichroeder died at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was the richest banker in Berlin and one of the richest men in Germany. The fortune left by him is estimated at 100,000,000 marks. He was one of Prince Bismarck's nearest business friends, and during the old regime was known as Bismarck's "body banker." Throughout the latter part of his life Bleichroeder was the object of much anti-semitic slander and ridicule. His last great financial enterprise was undertaken as one of the syndicate which will obtain for Austria-Hungary the gold necessary for the introduction of the Austro-Hungarian currency reform.

More Australian Floods.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 20.—Steady rain for several days has caused the rivers of Queensland to rise rapidly and to threaten a repetition of the recent floods. Gales have accompanied the rainfall, so that between wind and water most of the railways and telegraph lines have been rendered temporarily useless. Ipswich, Brisbane and several smaller towns are partly under water. In Brisbane the water is ten inches below the highest mark during the last flood, and some ten or twelve lives have been lost. The three vessels which were stranded in the Botanical garden of this city during the last flood, have been gotten back to the river. In Northern New South Wales, the floods have done enormous damage to crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will be entertained by the Queen at Windsor to-morrow. They will return to London on Wednesday.

Extensive Shipbuilding Exhibit.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Lairds, shipbuilders in Birkenhead, will ship for Chicago on Wednesday, models of vessels showing the progress made on the construction of trans-Atlantic liners since they were first run between New York and Liverpool. The Lairds desired to send a model of the rebel cruiser Alabama, which was built in their yards, but United States Consul Thomas Sherman was informed from Washington that such an exhibit would be distasteful to the Government.

"Home Rule for Scotland."

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Mid Lothian Liberal Association has adopted a resolution declaring that Home Rule for Scotland is a necessary condition to granting Home Rule to Ireland.

The Franchise in Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Right Hon. H. W. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board, has introduced a bill regulating the qualification of electors and removing the onerous restrictions of the existing law. The bill reduces the term of residence required for qualification from one year to three months, and repeals the provision requiring the payment of rates as a condition of the franchise. The measure in other respects also simplifies the machinery of election and makes it easier for the poor man to vote. The bill has the qualified approval of the Opposition.

FROM SEATTLE.

More Developments in the Yesler Case—Suit For Damages Against the Western Union Telegraph Co.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Justice of the Peace Humphrey to-day denied the motion of the defence for a dismissal in the Yesler case. It was decided to go on and examine into the second charge against Mrs. Yesler, that of forgery. Having finished the conspiracy examination, counsel for the defendant objected vigorously, but was overruled, and the case will be called on Monday next. Mr. White asked for a commitment of the defendant on the conspiracy case, and announced that he would, as soon as he got it, apply for a writ of habeas corpus so as to bring the matter before the Superior court immediately to determine whether or not the action of the justice is legal. Later he expressed his determination to also apply in the higher court for a writ of prohibition to prevent the justice hearing the second charge. He claims that Mrs. Yesler cannot be held for conspiracy to commit a forgery, and a forgery also.

H. W. Baker & Co. have begun suit against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for $7,162.60 damages sustained by defendants' failure to deliver a cablegram. Plaintiffs shipped a cargo of lumber to Sydney, N.S.W., in September, 1891. In October a commission firm in that town made an offer by cable for the cargo. The Telegraph Co. delivered the dispatch to the wrong address and did not rectify the mistake for eight days, when the market had declined.

PRELIMINARY WORLD'S FAIR.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company Make An Excellent Exhibit—Model of an "Empress."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been awarded a silver medal and a diploma for their exhibit at the exposition at the Mechanics' Institute and preliminary World's Fair display just closed. M. M. Stern, the agent of the C.P.R., is receiving numerous congratulations, the idea having originated with him. A most interesting feature of the exhibit, which is the first of its kind ever shown here, was a very handsome model of the steamship Empress of India, over eight feet in length, which weighs 1,100 pounds. There were also numerous views of scenery along the Canadian Pacific.

PORTUGUESE CRISIS.

Resignation of the Ferreira Cabinet—The Cortes Rejected Its Financial Scheme.

LISBON, Feb. 20.—Owing to the failure of the Cortes to approve the financial schemes of the ministry the cabinet has resigned. Several reasons are given for the retirement of the Ferreira cabinet. The officially authorized statement is that irreconciliable differences were caused by the question of annulling the contract with the syndicate for the manufacture and sale of alcohol. The real reason is undoubtedly the general waning of confidence in the ministry.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Judicial Appointments—News of Mr. Gordon's Death Regretted by His Brother Members.

Senator McInnes' Invention—The Ballot in the Territories—The Manitoba School Case.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The announcement of Mr. Gordon's death created many expressions of regret among the members. The British Columbia contingent placed a beautiful wreath of Calla lillies and white roses on his desk. The following message was sent to Mrs. Gordon to-night: "The Conservative members of the House of Commons regret exceedingly to hear of the demise of their late colleague. They tender you their deepest sympathy in this your great affliction." (Signed.) GEO. TAYLOR, chief whip.

H. H. Henry, barrister, Halifax, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, vice McDonald resigned.

The general impression prevails that the House will close within a month, as Sir John Thompson leaves for Paris about the middle of March.

G. N. Newcombe, Halifax, has been offered the position of Deputy Minister of Justice. He will probably accept.

Representatives of the Consumers' Cordage Company interviewed the Government, and made an energetic kick about the increased duty on binding twine.

Sir John Thompson has given notice of a bill that will give the ballot in the Dominion election to the Northwest territories instead of open voting, as now.

Senator T. R. McInnes has invented a movable V sight for the use of riflemen. It was examined by a number of shots to-day and was highly approved. The Senator is obtaining patents in Canada and the United States.

The rumor that W. R. Meredith is likely to enter the Federal Ministry shortly is officially denied.

The Manitoba school case is being prepared. Both sides have been asked to present their views on the subject.

The Budget debate was continued to-day by Messrs. McDonald (Huron) McLennan, Craig and Choquette.

The Supreme court will open to-morrow. Judge Gynne has improved in health. Judge Sedgewick was sworn in to-day.

In moving the adjournment of the House Sir John Thompson called attention to the death of Mr. Gordon, who had proved himself to be a useful and faithful member. The devotion he gave his constituency is not exceeded by that of any member and the manner in which his public services were appreciated by his constituency, made it an honor to share his friendship. The death of so worthy a member was a sad loss to the country. Hon. Mr. Laurier sincerely joined in expressing esteem for Mr. Gordon. It was a pleasure to bear testimony to the high character of the deceased. Whenever he took a part in the debates it was a pleasure to listen to him. He gave offense to nobody. His death would be a loss to his political friends as well as to the House.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Navigation of the Fraser—Building at Vancouver—Donations for a College Site.

Gold Prospects in the Kootenay—A General Budget of News from the Interior.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—The donators of Clark's park to the city here are making concessions to the B. C. College for the park as a college site.

Green, caretaker of the court, was badly used up by a wild drunken man last night on Homer street. Green's assailant will be arrested.

Workmen have started on a handsome block next to the Bank of B. C.

Rev. H. P. Hobson's friends gave him a farewell at his residence to-eight. He leaves for England to-morrow to interview the Archbishop of Canterbury re his incumbency.

Numerous merchants are advertising to take American silver at par.

Christ Church has been re-opened. Westminster ministers are filling the pulpit for the present.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 20.—The ice began to move out of the Fraser yesterday morning, and near sundown the river was clear for several miles above the city, but further up the bridge still holds. The Islander to-day had plain sailing up the river.

McLean Bros. take their dyking machine to Mud Bay to-morrow to begin work on the Delta dyke.

A large piece of ice struck the steamer Kildonan to-day and tore her from her moorings. She was carried down stream and came into collision with the steamer Surrey, the latter sustaining slight damage.

The Tramway Company intend extending their line to Sapperton and down the full length of Lulu island shortly.

UNION.

UNION, B. C., Feb. 17.—Rev. J. Robson gave a lecture, entitled "The Genuine Boy," in the public hall, Union, on Thursday evening. Mr. W. B. Walker, J.P., occupied the chair, and the subject, which was both amusing and instructive, was ably handled by the lecturer. The proceeds are to be devoted to the new church building fund. The sum of $600 has already been promised in aid of the above object and it is hoped that Union will soon be in possession of a neat little church.

The San Mateo is loading a cargo of Union coal and will leave for San Francisco on Saturday next. The ship Forest Queen arrived on Tuesday to load 1,000 tons of coal for the same port.

Mr. Robert Grant has succeeded in filling his icehouse with excellent ice, so that Union will have a plentiful supply of this needful crystal during the summer months.

Union has not as yet got clear of the snow which fell during the last week, and a further consignment, nine inches deep, was duly delivered here on Tuesday night, much to the annoyance of the female residents.

The Chinese are celebrating their new year, which commenced to-day. At this season "John" is very hospitable, and as a result the white man will visit him and partake of his hospitality as demonstrated by the number of cigars, &c., which protrude from the pockets of those who return from Chinatown.

Messrs. Grant & McGregor are making considerable progress with the new railroad cars in course of construction at the Union Car Works.

The Joan arrived yesterday, and was as usual heavily loaded with passengers and freight. Amongst the passengers were: Mr. Galloway, Indian Missionary of Cape Mudge, Messrs. Trevellyn, Hill, Davidge, Hop Kues, Pohl, Swetter, Gilchrist, Peterson, Johnson, Capt. Dyreborg, Thtti, Mrs. and Miss Rogers, Matson, Baldwin, Roberts, McPhee, Burton, Dunne, Aason, McNeil, Raines, and Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of Victoria, who is up on a visit to Union and Comox. He is expected to lecture at the public hall here on Saturday; subject, "That young man."

The steam yacht belonging to Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Denman Island, slipped from its moorings on Wednesday, and was driven opposite Union wharf. Capt. Butler of the Joan, seeing the perilous position of the rev. gentleman, very kindly went to his assistance, and towed the little vessel into safety.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, Feb. 19.—Steamer Alert brought up a scowload of lumber for Saturna last week. Things are progressing steadily on that island and are in a flourishing condition. The recent heavy weather interfered with many anticipations in the building line, but work is now going ahead. Messrs. Welstead, Higgs and G. Payne are foremost in opening up spring work with new residences, while W. J. Wessell is adding to his list of outbuildings. Messrs. Mikuni and Imbert are busy with contracts for cordwood and are shipping to Victoria every week. They have also secured contracts to supply fuel to the Fraser River canneries, which will keep them busy for some time. If fine weather continues work in the stone quarries will begin next week.

An entertainment was given by the young folks in the hall on Saturday evening, when a varied programme consisting of songs, choruses and jokes was gone through. Conviviality marked the evening.

H. M. Newton, of Victoria, is here spending a two months' vacation. Hunting, shooting and fishing will form the chief attractions.

W. H. Mawdsley, of Point Comfort, returned home on Sunday with the good weather. He also brings good news concerning the hotel scheme, which promises a busy time of it next month.

J. C. Campbell, contractor, returned from Victoria on Wednesday. For the past few days he has been in a state of valetudinarianism, but is slowly recovering. His contract for the erection of the new store and dwelling house, however, is in the hands of experienced workmen, and will be completed by the end of the month.

According to hearsay, the only elk known to exist on Galiano Island was seen some two weeks ago by Mr. Johnny Cook on the upper end of that island. It was a fine specimen of its race, and must have migrated from a distant shore.

Fishermen are out catching herrings. A good market for cod makes them get a rustle" on themselves.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The annual meeting of the Royal Inland Hospital was held on Wednesday afternoon last, G. C. Tunstall in the chair. Secreta y E. H. Jones presented his report, which showed that there had been 80 patients under treatment during the year, an increase of 16 over the number of the previous year, and that eight remained in the hospital February 1, 1893. $993.12 had been received from patients, and $243.48 due from the previous year had been paid, making $1,236.60 as the total receipts. Dr. Furrer, the medical officer, presented a very interesting report. G. C. Tunstall, C. R. Slater and J. W. Mackay were appointed to audit the treasurer's report. The retiring directors, J. McIntosh, R. E. Smith, R. H. Lee and James Vair, were re-elected.

William Mackay, about 27 years old, who had been ailing for a long time of heart disease and consumption, was striken on Monday morning with partial paralysis, and after a few hours became unconscious, dying on Tuesday evening. He had lived at Nicola for some years until last fall, when he came to Kamloops, stopping at the Dominion hotel, where he died. He was much respected. He had insurance for $1,000. His father resides at Durham, Ontario, and his sister is settled at Lorrain, Ohio. His remains were given a respectable burial at Kamloops.

Mr. George P. Raven returned on Tuesday evening with the remains of William Carmichael. Mr. Raven's ranch, where the tragedy occurred, is fourteen miles from the North Thompson, up Lewis to Forest creek, where only a trail exists, and the body was brought out this distance on a toboggan. The testimony of Mr. Raven at the inquest showed that the death must have taken place on the evening of the 6th or the morning of the 7th February, because the figure 6 was crossed from the calendar. A 44-calibre Winchester was used, which contained an empty shell. The verdict was that deceased came to his death by the discharge of a rifle in his own hands, but whether by accident or suicidal intent they were unable from the evidence adduced to decide. It is believed that his friends reside in Eastern Canada.

At Clinton on February 7, before Judge Cornwall, an Indian called "Crooked-Mouth-Jack" was sentenced to nine months with hard labor for stealing hay from the Kelly ranch, one of the Western Canadian Ranching Co.'s properties.

W. J. Unwin, of the Dominion hotel, has given out the contract to build a hotel and business place at the Kamloops Coal Co.'s townsite, 56 miles up the North Thompson. If business warrants he will run a weekly stage from Kamloops when the boat stops running.

Work on the Coal Hill mine, which was discontinued during cold weather, is being pushed again actively. The incline is now down 200 feet, and a contract has been let to drive it 100 feet further. The work will be vigorously prosecuted until the value of the mine is thoroughly proven.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

Gus Lund, from McCullough creek, Big Bend, where he was prospecting last summer and fall, has located three good quartz veins, two of them ten inches wide and the other six inches. The best samples assayed as high as $5,000 to the ton, while the lowest went $150. With stamp mills on the spot this percentage of gold per ton would be highly remunerative, and a bonanza awaits the capitalist who will take the venture in hand. Mr. Lund is very enthusiastic over his prospects at the creek. He says there are several quartz veins there which would pay well to work, and that it would be a paying investment to erect stamps there. About the middle of December he visited the Consolation placer mine on French creek, and the nine men employed there were then taking out in coarse grains and nuggets $16 a day each, and the ground improving.

Cruely to cattle has been very prevalent this winter. Along the line of the C.P.R., between Ducks and Kamloops, heaps of cattle (dying and dead) are to be seen in the open fields, and not a wisp of straw or food of any description in sight. As for shelter, the ordinary rancher would laugh at the idea of putting up shelter for cattle. At Ashcroft, Kamloops and many other inland grazing districts numerous losses from the same cause are reported. At Grand Prairie, where the weather has been warmer, cattle are doing well. In Revelstoke district no losses are reported.

A Dangerous Pole.

The electric pole on Pembroke street, Spring Ridge, is reported to be a source of great danger. The gravel has been dug from around it to a distance of some eight or ten feet, and the big stick stands on a little mound. The recent frost has caused this mound to crumble away, and at any time a serious accident may be expected, unless immediate steps be taken to have the pole secured.

Assaulting a Chinaman.

A Chinaman calling himself Ah Chum yesterday appeared at the office of the Chief of Police literally covered with blood. Ah Chum is one of a gang who go from door to door collecting bottles, and with a full load of empties he yesterday presented himself at the Victory Brewery and offered his collection for sale. The bottles were duly counted over, but a dispute arose over the exact number, Ah Chum claiming that he had given in more than he got credit for. He was persistent in his claim, and alleges that the man by whom the bottles were received, Bankenbrink, struck him on the head with one of them. A very nasty wound was the result. Bankenbrink has been summoned to answer the charge.

INSANE ASYLUMS.

Annual Report of the Superintendent for the Year 1892—Patients Admitted, Discharged, Etc.

Some of the Chief Causes of Dementia—Two Cases of Suicide, With Exceptional Features.

The annual report of the Asylum for the Insane at New Westminster for 1892 was presented to the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Col. Baker.

The report of Dr. R. I. Bentley, medical superintendent, shows that during the year the total number of patients under treatment was 187, of whom 142 were males and 45 were females. Remaining in residence at the close of the year were 135, of whom 107 were males and 28 were females. The number admitted was 64, inclusive of nine who were allowed to go to their homes at the request of their friends and returned before the year was out, making the number of new patients received 55. Of these six had been in the asylum during previous years, one had enjoyed home life for 12 years; another had paid the asylum a visit for a few months every year since 1886.

The discharged number 39, which include the nine who were brought back, and who are included among the 17 discharged as improved. The four unimproved are patients whose friends finding they were incurable, decided to nurse them at home.

The number of deaths was thirteen, being 6.95 per cent. of the whole number treated, and seven in number less than last year. There were two cases of suicide amongst the number. The first occurred on March 1, in a strange manner, the patient, Knute Schubert, never having given a hint of his intention. He was a painter by trade, and had been oiling and varnishing in the ward. Whilst in the broom closet he forced his head upon his chest by pushing from the opposite wall with his feet, and died by strangulation; when seen almost immediately after, he was quite dead. The other occurred on the 29th of May; David Wilson hung himself with a towel; one end he had fastened to a towel hook in the lavatory and the other around his neck, he leaned forward and thus strangled himself. Coroner Pittendrigh held inquest on both of these cases, and the juries brought in verdicts of suicide while suffering from insanity, no blame to attach to anyone. Unfortunate circumstances such as these do occur in the best regulated asylums. There are always numbers of patients suffering from melancholia, who leave no doubts in the minds of those who take care of them that they will put an end to their trouble if an opportunity arises, but these unfortunates had given no such hint.

Since the last report the Government has had the city water connected with the asylum. The present requirements noted are a brick kitchen, a bake house, another water heating boiler, lighting the building with electricity and more accommodation for patients. It is suggested that the latter might be provided by building a third story on one of the present wings. The appropriation asked for next year is $13,400 for maintenance and $1,100 for new buildings, etc.

The 64 patients received during the year were sent from the following places: Victoria 13, Vancouver 19, New Westminster 6; Nanaimo 6; Esquimalt 2, Kamloops 1, Yale 1, Revelstoke 1, Wharnock 2, Lulu Island 1, Johnson's Landing 2, North Bend 1, Burnaby Lake, Bowen Island 1, Skeena River 1, Donald 1, Port Moody 1, Bella Coola 1, and Sooke 2.

Some of the supposed causes of insanity are given as follows: Domestic troubles 1, religious excitement 1, adverse circumstances 2, love affairs 3, fright 1, false accusations 1, political excitement 2, solitary life 2, jealousy 1, and intemperance 6.

The average daily number of patients was 125, the average daily expenses $63.47, the average cost per capita 50c, the average cost per capita per month $15.45.

"The People's Journal."

Vol. 1. No. 1 of The People's Journal, a neat little eight-page weekly published at Vancouver, is just to hand. Particular attention is paid to reviews of Provincial, Dominion and Imperial parliamentary proceedings and to a summary of the home and foreign news of the week. The new arrival will no doubt gain popularity in the Terminal City.

In Chambers.

The case of Holroyd v. Heywood was before Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers yesterday, Mr. J. P. Walls appearing for plaintiff and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for defendant. Mr. Walls asked for leave to sign final judgment, under Order XIV, against the defendant as administratrix of the late Joseph Heywood, and for interest on $1,914 75, being part of the debt due. The order was granted.

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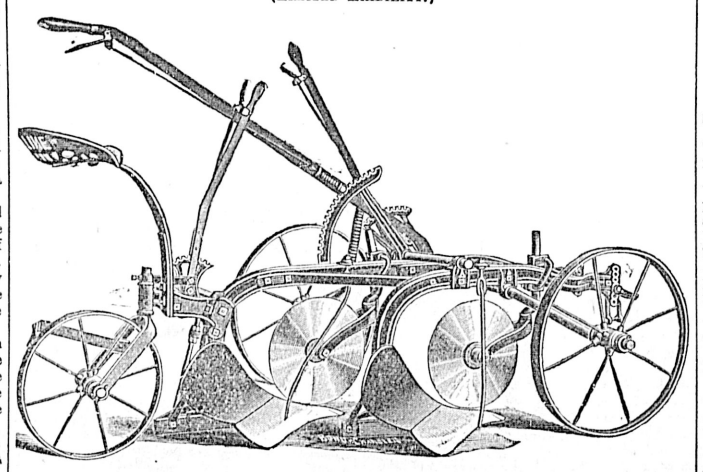

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WANTED—To buy 10 acres land, suitable for fruit and chickens, within 6 miles of city. W. Bridges, Salt Spring Island. fe19 d5-w1

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MOUNT BAKER HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first annual meeting of the Mount Baker Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the office, 30 Broad street, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 2 p.m.

Report of trustees and election of officers.
WM. McGREGOR,
fe16-1w Secretary.

The Giant Powder Company Consolidated

(FOREIGN)

Registered the 16th day of February, 1893.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Giant Powder Company Consolidated," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies" and the "Companies Act Amendment Act 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are: To manufacture, purchase, use and deal in dynamite and any or all other explosives, and also caps and fuse and all other articles and things necessary, useful or convenien to such manufacture and use; also to purchase, hold, sell, use, lease and hire lands and premises, and to erect, purchase, maintain, use, sell, lease and hire factories, buildings, apparatus and plant for the storage, use and sale of the products or other property of the Company, and generally to do and perform any and all acts which may be convenient or desirable for carrying out the purposes of the said Company.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is five million dollars, divided into fifty thousand shares of the par value of one hundred each.

The term of existence of said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at 61 and 63 Wharf street, Victoria, British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 16th day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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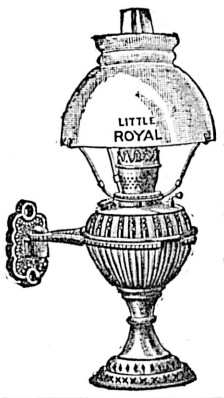

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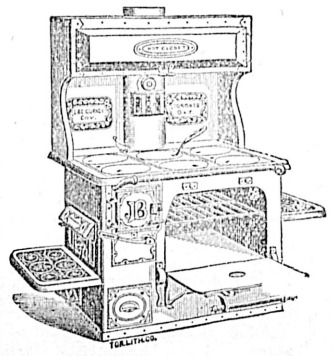

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"SPOKANE AND GREAT NORTHERN MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

REGISTERED THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1893

Certificate of Registration.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered the "Spokane and Great Northern Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To acquire by purchase, development, lease, discovery, location and otherwise, mines and mining interests and mining property of every and any desirable character throughout Washington, Idaho, Montana, and elsewhere in the United States of America, also in the Province of British Columbia, but particularly in such localities as may be rendered tributary to the City of Spokane; also to engage in the general business of buying, selling, bonding, stocking, mortgaging, exploring, equipping and operating mines, constructing, operating, leasing, buying and selling mills, concentrators and other mining, milling and ore working and transportation machinery, equipment, adjuncts and appliances; also to buy, sell, ship, and generally deal in ores and other mine products; also to trade in the stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities of other mining and ore-working companies and corporations; also to acquire, improve, mortgage, sell, and generally deal in lands necessary or advantageous to said corporation.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is five million dollars, divided into five million shares of the par value of one dollar per share.

The term of the existence of the said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at 104 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 2nd day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] C J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

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THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry Into the Introduction and Spread of the Disease.

Unqualified Approval of the Action of the Government in Assuming Command.

Hon. Mr. Davie yesterday presented to the Legislature the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the outbreak of smallpox in the Province, and as to the spread of the disease, etc. The report is a voluminous one, covering twelve printed pages. The Commissioners, Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., and Dr. E. A. Praeger, in transmitting the report refer to the large amount of evidence taken. They examined fifty-six witnesses, some of whom in addition to their sworn evidence, submitted written reports. The two questions which arose as to the smallpox are, "What was the channel and means of the introduction of the epidemic?" and "How and why did this visitation become epidemic?"

The report says with reference to the first of these questions:

"Without attempting minutely to examine all the cases adduced in evidence, or to trace positively the genealogical source of infection in any case, and without any opinion upon the endemic theory of Dr Jones, we are persuaded that the outbreak of July last was lineally derived at one or two removes from one or more cases of smallpox on board the 'Empress' line of steamers from China and Japan, and which must have escaped, probably unavoidably, the attention and the precautions of the Dominion Quarantine Officer here. We do not wish to impute to him the least neglect or want of skill. On the contrary, in the course of his evidence, his zeal and ability were manifest. But it seems almost certain that the symptoms of smallpox were first developed after the steamer had passed on. And no officer can go beyond his instructions, and in the earlier months of the year his instructions were not so minute or careful as they are now; nor was he then furnished with the disinfectants which are now supplied. . . .

"All measures of quarantine, even the mildest, are so distasteful to individuals, and so injurious commercially, that nothing beyond the most necessary precautions will be tolerated, either by travelers or by ship owners or ships' captains, or by the home consignees. In the present condition of international trade and commerce, and the enormous development of passenger traffic, any stringency which is not apparently justified by some obvious danger has an immediate tendency to divert traffic altogether, and to interfere very prejudicially with the commercial results of commerce. Except, therefore, in the presence of actual contagion, the Government instructions have a natural tendency to laxity, nor is it intended that such instructions should be pushed to extremes. After thirty years of immunity from any epidemic, after finding that even when cases of small-pox have arisen here they have shown no disposition to spread, in would, in April or May last, have probably been deemed by the whole public in British Columbia quite unreasonable and fantastic if the same measures of quarantine had been directed or insisted on by the Dominion Government which the same public deemed barely adequate in July or August. This long immunity sufficiently explains how the Government instructions and the means at the disposal of the quarantine officer remained till July last precisely the same as had been issued many years previously, although the number of entries of steamers alone, to say nothing of sailing vessels, had risen from five in a month at the former period to seventy-five in July, 1892; and but for the recent panic, the additional instructions and material furnished in August last (e. g., the quarantine officer's steam tender and dioxide blast) might still have remained unprovided."

After reviewing the circumstances of the first case—Farrar—the report says:

"The quarantine on Farrar's lodging appears to have been not very strict; the reason alleged being that it was a very mild case—and it seems to have been forgotten that the mildest case of smallpox may communicate a most virulent attack to an unprotected person, just as a person partially protected, either by constitution or prophylactics, may contract a very mild attack from a confluent patient."

Another paragraph on the same case says:

"There can be but little doubt but that many of the persons in contact with Farrar for a week before his removal may have carried the contagion to develop elsewhere, though none of the subsequent victims assign his illness as the origin of their own; and so, all the persons brought in contact with him have been lost sight of. There was some conflict of testimony as to the date of Farrar's discharge. Indeed, the extreme confusion and uncertainty of dates of the attacks in Victoria have been the chief difficulty in tracing the sources of infection."

The origin of a number of the first cases in Victoria is traced, and the report continues:

"Monkhouse, with the eruption on him, was suffered to walk about Victoria, getting his hair cut and taking a hot bath. Phillips, in the incipient stage, being locked out of the Clarence (where he was lodging) by the quarantine guard, was thus driven out of the very place in which he ought to have been confined, and went and slept at the Delmonico. The very hands whose duty it was to confine and smother the contagion, in their zeal, actually compelled the propagation of it.

"Every twenty-four hours after the 4th or 5th July, up to the 10th or 11th July, brought several new cases. It is useless to pursue any farther the history of the outbreak in Victoria; the outbreak was already there. Fortunately for the community, other directing powers intervened, with an extraordinary and immediate effect. With the change of system and administration, the number of cases, which seemed to be advancing in a rapidly increasing geometrical progression, was checked as it were by magic, and the history of the epidemic from the 10th July merely records the issue of the attacks already developed, and about an equal number of new cases, probably derived from these. Previously to Dr. Davie being put in charge, every case seemed to engender many. As soon as he put his system in operation, the disease seemed to be entirely shorn of its mischievous reproductive energy. By the 1st of August it seemed completely stamped out.

"Looking to the rapidity with which the disease spread, and the proportions it had assumed, and the still greater proportions it threatened, the Government had acted most wisely in promptly appointing a Provincial Health Officer, and in issuing the regulations of eleventh July, 1892, for the suppression of the disease. These regulations were, from the necessity of the case, drawn up in great haste, and may be perhaps altered with advantage in some minor details. But, hasty as they were, they effected their object. Wherever they were properly enforced, the disease, if present, was stamped out; if threatened merely, was excluded. It is impossible to estimate what might have been the loss to the Province, in life and in commerce, but for the energetic action of the Executive Council. And the want of accord between the views of the Provincial Health Officer and the Municipal Officer made the suspension of the latter, in accordance with the provisions in the Health Rules, an absolute necessity, in order to secure obedience to the Provincial regulations."

Under the caption "Whence it (the disease) arose," the Commissioners give a detailed statement which results in tracing the first cases directly to the April and June trips of the Empress of Japan. Then they take up the question, "How it came so suddenly to acquire such serious proportions." They said:

"Nothing, we are convinced, could exceed the zeal and activity of the Mayor and the officials of the corporation of Victoria. But we think their efforts were misdirected. They had very inadequate professional assistance and advice. The lay staff employed was quite inexperienced, very imperfectly instructed, and not sufficiently supervised. The methods of quarantining and disinfecting, intended to be pursued, were in several cases imperfectly carried out. But the main fault was, that these methods were erroneous in their conception. They were devised on the theory of establishing a separate quarantine in every separate case: and this quarantine was often confined to the single room in which a patient happened to be laid up. Thus, only a single room in a large hotel, or a tenement house, would be quarantined. Moreover, it seems to have been conceived, that in a mild case less care was to be exercised in quarantining, fumigating, etc., than in a more serious attack. And this error seemed to be held even on the investigation before us, by some practitioners. In some cases no quarantine was established until all the residents had left; and it was generally established too late, through delay in reporting cases, and the filtering of orders through different grades of officials. An inspector would deem his duty performed when he gave an order without seeing that it was carried out, that is—without inspecting. The consequence of all this was that every yellow flag indicated, not so much a centre where infection was sealed up, but a nursery from whence it might spread."

The report then goes on to deal with the difficulties encountered by the Mayor and Council owing to inadequate advice and the entire absence of material preparation. After telling of the system put in vogue by Dr. Davie and Dr. Hasell, it says:

"It is to the credit of the Mayor and aldermen that, notwithstanding a little natural friction on finding their power and discretion summarily superceded, and their functions reduced merely to that of administrators and paymasters, they very soon loyally accepted and supported the new order of things, the beneficent result of which was so striking and immediate as to command their immediate recognition."

The report reviews the circumstances of the outbreak at Vancouver and New Westminster, and strongly urges the establishment of proper quarantine hospitals where patients can be treated. It says that the natural desire of every citizen to remain in his own home ought not to be indulged in so as to enable him to be a public danger. The general health must be preferred before the sentiment of an individual. It is recommended that all cases of contagious or infectious diseases be reported.

The following clauses will be read with interest:—

"Nothing can be more deserving of censure than the action of some practitioners in Victoria, during the recent outbreak, in actually giving certificates to some patients that they were *not* suffering from smallpox, in order to gain them admission into St. Joseph's Hospital, who were, nevertheless, immediately recognized there as having unmistakable symptoms of smallpox evident on their persons. In general, no doubt, a medical attendant is warranted in concealing from his patient an opinion of the gravity of an attack of which he is not quite certain; but nothing can be more calculated to bring distrust on the whole profession than the furnishing such a patient with a certificate contrary to the evident truth; especially in a time of epidemic, and more especially still when the consequence of the certificate is to infect a whole hospital with contagion. We question whether the giving of such a certificate, in time of epidemic, by a registered medical man, ought not to be liable to exposure before the police magistrate."

As to vaccination, the Commissioners recommend that it be made compulsory on all children before attaining the age of three months, followed by re-vaccination at the age of puberty, the parents or guardian to have the choice of humanized or bovine lymph.

The report concludes with remarks on quarantine generally and recommendations as to what should be done to prevent the introduction and spread of disease. One paragraph reads as follows:

"Seaports being the outposts of the whole Dominion and the health of the whole Dominion to its centre, so far as imported contagious disease is concerned, being entirely dependent on the vigilance in detecting and treating such cases at the seaports, and the commerce of the whole Dominion being also concerned in seeing to it that such protection should offer as little inconvenience as may be compatible with effectiveness, the expense of isolation and disinfection of such cases at the port of entry, of separate hospitals, etc., should not be thrown entirely on the respective municipalities at such seaports; but a proportion, at least, of such expense should be borne by the Dominion. Not the whole expense: for such hospitals are extremely necessary in these municipalities for dealing with non-imported cases: scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc. The Dominion, in return, should be invested with an authoritative voice in their management."

THE "TUG-OF-WAR."

To the Editor:—I notice that it is proposed to decide the tug-of-war between C Battery and the Firemen this evening. If such is the case, would it not be well for those in charge of the affair to prevent a recurrence of the outrageous displays made on Saturday evening. People do not pay 25c. to see men (or, rather, "bobbledehoys") make fools of themselves, and I am very much mistaken if Captain Ogilvie and Sergeant-Major Mulcahey will again submit to run the gauntlet of blackguardism that was displayed by those who should have known better. For my part, I was surprised at such a gentlemanly lot of citizens as the Knights of Pythias are allowing such conduct to go unchecked. If this class of amusement is kept free from a certain objectionable element it is sure to grow in popularity.

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132 acres, Alberni. $15 per acre. 161-4

25 acres, Cowichan District, Macpherson station; 7-room house, barn 24 x 24, chicken house 24 x 24, 1 acre close fence, boundaries fenced, ¾ mile from station. $2,500 or offer. 161-5

5-Room House, bath, chicken house and woodshed, Third street, $2,500. 162-2

Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, New Westminster District Lot 540, Vancouver City. A bargain. For the two lots, $250. 160

6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2

Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

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5-Room House, Jackson street. $14 per month. 2

4-Room House, Lime Bay. $10 per month. 3

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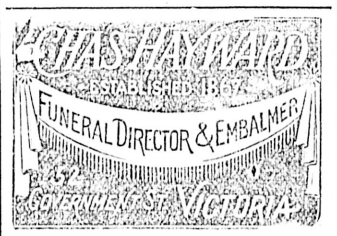

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NOTICES.

[No. 185.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situate within the municipality limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fourth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the second Tuesday in May, and the assessment shall be made on the said second Tuesday in May in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the third Saturday in May in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

7. The Land and Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892, and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of January, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 25th day of January, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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[No. 184.]

A BY-LAW

To Stop up a Portion of the Craigflower Road.

Whereas it is expedient that a portion of the road known as the Craigflower road should be stopped up and streets used in place thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:

Sec. 1. So much of the Craigflower road as runs through Block N. Victoria West, being a portion of section thirty-one, Esquimalt district, is hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic, and Catherine and Langford streets are substituted therefor.

Sec. 2. The date of the coming into effect of this by-law is hereby postponed until the Council adopt a resolution to bring it into effect and a notice thereof signed by the Clerk of the Municipality is published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of December, 1892.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 28th December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form under authority of section 22 of the Municipal Act, 1892, for reconsideration by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

Re-considered and passed in the amended form by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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Administrator's Notice.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Loubert, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice, bearing date the 14th day of February, 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Alexander Loubert, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 14th day of March A. D., 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Teutonia Saloon, 112 Government street Victoria, B. C., to Diedrich Stegmann, of this city.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1893.

fe2 G. J. McCRALEY.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, to be held in March next, for a transfer of the license of the "Adelphi Saloon," situated in the Adelphi building, southwest corner of Government and Yates streets, now held by us, to William Croft, of the City of Victoria. MURPHY & BROWN.

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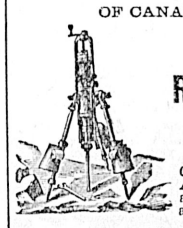
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A GOOD MAN GONE.

The death of Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., was not altogether unexpected. He had been ill for some time and his friends feared that he would not recover. The people of Nanaimo have lost in Mr. Gordon a zealous and a faithful representative. He was always ready to do what he could to advance their interests. The sense of duty in Mr. Gordon was uncommonly strong. When he was once convinced that a course was right he would follow it, let the consequences be what they might. He was loyal to his party and true to his friends. He was a man of strong convictions and great earnestness of purpose. He never did things by halves, and he always knew his own mind. From the unanimous testimony of all who knew Mr. Gordon, we conclude that he was that noblest work of God—an honest man.

THE LAW VINDICATED.

It is well for the sake of the reputation of this Province that the kidnappers of the crew of the Bawnmore have been convicted by a jury of their countrymen. The men acted with such boldness and openness as to lead observers to conclude that they had no fear of the laws they were violating. It might be supposed that they believed that no jury would be found on Vancouver Island bold enough to convict them. They, and those who countenanced and assisted them, must now see that the law of the land cannot be defied with impunity. They will be able to realize that it is only so long as union men contend for their undoubted rights that they have with them the sympathies of the people of Nanaimo and the rest of the Province, and that as soon as they resort to unlawful measures and do violence to the rights of others, they lose that sympathy.

The trial and conviction of these misguided men prove that on Vancouver Island the people are determined that the law shall be supreme. The inhabitants of the Nanaimo district, especially, have shown very clearly that they respect the law and are willing to abide by its decision.

Nothing could be better or more becoming than the way in which the citizens of Nanaimo have regarded the offence of the kidnappers and the efforts of the authorities to bring them to justice. They have stood calmly by, showing with respect to the offenders neither favor nor resentment. It was evident from the first that the men would have a fair trial and that the verdict would be given without fear, favor or affection. Their attitude may have agreeably disappointed some observers and may have affected others most unpleasantly, but it was, without doubt, most creditable to the citizens of Nanaimo and its vicinity, and cannot but be productive of the best results.

The authorities did their duty in this disagreeable business, but nothing more. And it is well for all classes in the community that they had the firmness and moral courage to act with vigor and promptitude. None will be more benefited by their action than the class to which the offenders belong. It is peculiarly to their interest that the law should be respected and enforced in British Columbia. If this is a peaceful and law-abiding community, a community in which property of all kinds is safe, and one in which men can go about their work without fear of being molested, workingmen will be able to labor under the most favorable conditions.

There are in this Province many and great resources awaiting development, but if the people are turbulent, if disturbances are frequent, development will be retarded and employment will be neither certain nor continuous. It is chiefly because the result of the trial of the Bawnmore kidnappers will have the effect of increasing the confidence of the world in British Columbians that we are pleased that the law has been vindicated in this case.

A MEAN ATTACK.

The Times on Saturday attacked the Hon. Mr. Turner in a manner which was both coarse and dishonest. That gentleman is remarkable for his courtesy to every one—the opponents of the Government as well as its supporters. In debate, too, there are very few politicians so fair or who so rarely say what even the most sensitive can regard as offensive. His kindly nature and his good temper are quite as conspicuous on the floor of the Legislative chamber as they are in his ordinary intercourse with his follow citizens. No one but an unmitigated boor or a most unprincipled schemer would wantonly assail so courteous and so considerate an opponent as the Finance Minister.

In the debate on Mr. Keith's Chinese Restriction resolution, Mr. Turner was as mild and as inoffensive as it was possible for a man in his position to be. He did not attribute to those who differed with him improper motives. He did not indulge in personal reflections. He said nothing to them or about them that could by the most uncharitable interpretation be considered unkind. He kept closely to his subject, and he used only such arguments as must by all intelligent men be considered fair. Mr. Beaven, who followed him, took no exception to the tone of Mr. Turner's speech, or to the nature of his arguments and illustrations. Yet, in the face of all this, the Times accuses him of going out of his way to insult the Canadian element of the population, of using "cheap John arguments," and of speaking in a manner that was beneath the dignity of his position.

Those who heard the debate or read the reports of it in the newspapers, know how utterly without foundation, and how meanly dishonest are the accusations of the organ of the Opposition.

Here is the passage of Mr. Turner's speech which the Times asserts contains an insult to the Canadian population. We take it from the report of the Times:

The expenditure of the Chinese employed in the canneries of the Province amounted to $15 or $20 a month, and they buy goods made by white men. They consumed a large amount of luxuries, such as canned fruits and liquors, and their clothing is principally made of English material. Canada only produces two things, one being whiskey, which is extensively used by the Chinese. Labor can be obtained in Quebec for one-third the price of the lowest Chinese labor in Victoria. Even with Chinese labor the canneries of this Province had been unable to make a profit.

The following is the corresponding passage as it appears in the COLONIST'S report of the speech:

He (Mr. Turner) combatted the statement that the Chinese employed in the canneries did not spend much money. He could show from the books of various concerns that this was not correct, but on the contrary the fact was that they were large buyers of various kinds of goods of Canadian and British manufacture. Dealing with some of the figures advanced by the hon. member for Victoria city (Dr. Milne) he showed how little value could be placed upon these as an argument against the Chinese. Amongst other things raw material was imported at, say, $1, and exported at, say, $2; but in the meantime any number of men had had employment in manufactures. Speaking of the petitions which had been presented from Ontario and Quebec, he drew attention to the fact that lower wages were being paid in Montreal and Quebec to white labor than were paid here to Chinese. A Montreal manufacturer had gone into the question to see what could be done, if he could get Chinese labor cheaper than white. He had gone into the matter thoroughly, and as a result had found that the Chinese would cost three times as much as the whites.

Is there any Canadian in Victoria so idiotic as to take offence at what Mr. Turner said about the cheapness of white labor in the Province of Quebec? Everyone who has lived there knows that men and women in Montreal and other parts of the Province work for very low wages indeed. What Mr. Turner said was the simple and undeniable truth dispassionately expressed.

But it is very evident that the object of the Times was not to prove that the Finance Minister was mistaken or misinformed, but it was in the most inexcusable way to try to create ill-feeling between Englishmen and native Canadians. This is both contemptible and mischievous. Those who were born in Canada and those who have adopted Canada as their home, are alike Canadians. The interest of them all is to do the best they can for the Dominion, the Province and the City. It does look absurdly stupid to see a man who bears an English, Scotch or Irish name, and whose parents, most likely, were from the Old Country, regarding with jealousy and dislike those Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen who happened to have come to Canada a few years after his own father and mother. The man or the newspaper that tries to sow the seeds of jealousy and discord in a community is nothing better than a nuisance. This the Times has done in its onslaught on the Hon. Mr. Turner.

SIGNS OF ADVANCE.

The statistics relative to the trade of the Dominion and the city of Montreal, which we reproduced in Sunday morning's issue, were taken from the address of Mr. E. B. Greenshields, President of the Montreal Board of Trade. They show very clearly that the Dominion has made very considerable progress during the last ten years.

The exports from the port of Montreal were greater in 1892 than they were in 1891; so was the ocean tonnage, and so was the number of ships that entered the port. The progress of the city will appear in a very strong light when we reflect upon the fact that forty-seven years ago the revenue of the city was $98,360; it was last year $2,440,000. This is an immense increase in a single life-time. There are men living to-day in Montreal who have themselves witnessed this growth. Yet we have heard people condemn Montreal as a slow place. A citizen of Montreal, who is now seventy years old, was a man doing business for himself, it may be, when the revenue of the city was less than one hundred thousand dollars.

The advance of the Dominion during the past ten years has been very considerable. The increase in the bank deposits is as good a test of prosperity as the most exacting can require. In ten years the deposits in the banks have increased from $97,652,000 to $169,541,000. This is a pretty long stride to make in ten years, and ten years, too, if we are to believe some of the blue ruin howlers, during which Canada has been, as far as material prosperity is concerned, at a stand-still. But this bank account tells a very different story.

Some of the figures show that many branches of trade may be said to have been created since then. One of these is the export trade in cheese. Ten years ago it amounted to only $5,970,000; last year it had grown to $12,554,000. The trade in horned cattle has advanced in pretty nearly the same proportions. In 1882 the cattle exported were valued at $3,285,000; in 1892 it was $7,749,000. In those ten years the tonnage of shipping had grown from 14,791,000 to 25,000,000 tons. It has been said that although so much has been done to encourage manufactures in the Dominion the export of manufactured goods has hardly increased at all. Protectionists have been twitted about this by Grit orators time and again. What do the figures say? In ten years the export of Canadian manufactures had increased from $4,264,000 to $7,700,000.

There is much more in these figures which proves that Canada has been steadily advancing in prosperity. This every one who has sense enough to draw legitimate conclusions from what passes under his own observation knows, but the pity is that there are many who consider themselves intelligent, and who call themselves Canadians, who are too prejudiced and too unpatriotic to admit what to people possessed of common sense is self-evident.

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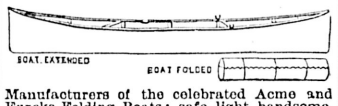

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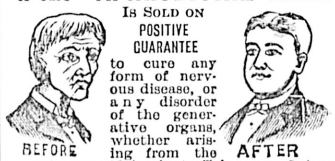

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Gabriel v. Mesher.

The case of Gabriel v. Mesher was upon appeal yesterday before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake. It occupied the whole day and will be resumed this morning.

Remains Sent Home.

The brother of E. Williams, who died recently at the hospital, yesterday came over from Coupville. The body of the deceased, embalmed, will be shipped back to the old home in Cardiff, Wales.

In Their New Home.

The Council of the B. C. Board of Trade will meet for the first time in their new building this morning, when a large list of business which has been accumulating for weeks past will receive attention.

Vancouver's By-laws.

The case of Bell-Irving vs. the City of Vancouver stood for hearing yesterday in the Divisional court, but in the absence of Mr. Justice Crease, who heard the earlier chapters of the case, it was adjourned until Friday.

Band Uniforms.

The uniforms for the members of the Victoria Athletic club's band, which made its first appearance in public at the Market hall on Saturday night, are expected next week. The band made a very favorable impression on Saturday.

K. of P. Notes.

Installing Officer M. J. Conlin will instal the new officers of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, to morrow evening.

Grand Chancellor Hughes and Col. H. F. W. Behnsen are paying a visit to the various lodges on the Mainland.

Dismissed in the End.

There was but one case before Police court yesterday morning. Mr. D. McPhadden was charged wi-h a breach of the Fire Protection by-law. The case had been remanded on several occasions, and yesterday, there being no appearance for the prosecution, it was dismissed.

Passed Away.

The many friends of Mr. William Smith, of Comox, will be pained to learn of his death in this city yesterday. Deceased, who was well known on the Island, was 60 years of age, and formerly resided in Minto, Ontario. The funeral will be held to-morrow from the residence, 164 Pandora avenue, and from St. Barnabas church at 2 p.m.

New Law Firm

Hon. Theodore Davie, Q C., has formed a partnership with Mr. Robert Cassidy, barrister, of this city, under the firm name of Davie & Cassidy. Mr. Allan Macdonald, a barrister for some years registrar of the Court of Queen's Bench for Manitoba, and Mr. George Powell, B.A., barrister of the Province of Ontario, who are both awaiting admission to the Bar of this Province, the latter a son of Dr. Powell, of this city, have entered the office of the new firm, which will commence business immediately.

Revival Meetings.

There was a large gathering of little ones at the Lyceum on Sunday afternoon, nearly all the city Sunday schools contributing to swell the number. Rev. Hampson Hemus addressed the children in a style at once impressive and effective. He was listened to throughout with marked attention as he spoke of the prominent children of the Bible and drew lessons from their lives. In the evening the Lyceum was crowded to overflowing to hear Mrs. Hemus, who during her stay in Victoria has attracted perhaps the largest audiences of any lady revivalist visiting this city. She is a very eloquent speaker, and is endowed with rare persuasive powers, which are enhanced by the ring of earnestness accompanying every sentence she utters. The revival services will be continued throughout the week.

A la Chicago.

From a correspondent in Chicago, Illinois, the news is received that Mrs. Kuna, well known to Victorians, was lately the victim of a bold and rather cool robbery in the city by the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Kuna went out about 1:30 p.m., and at about 3 o'clock Mr. Kuna returned to find that the house had been entered, and money, jewelry and a watch, a present from the parents of Mrs. Kuna, taken. The cool part of the proceedings was the fact that while the house was being ransacked a letter carrier rang the bell and handed a letter to a well dressed man minus a coat, who was no doubt the thief. The letter was found on the box from which the watch was taken. Mrs. Kuna thinks Chicago will be a good place to leave jewelry out of.

Chinese Mission Concert.

The members of the Methodist Chinese mission gave a social concert in honor of the teachers of the mission last night. The girls of the Refuge Home were invited and took part in the programme, which was as follows: Chinese instrumental piece, played on an instrument in use 500 B. C., Chan Sik Kam; "The loving shepherd," the girls; solo in Chinese, George Chan; "Revive us again," in Chinese, accompanied by Chinese instruments, the boys; "The Gipsy boy," by Jessie, Sarah and Emma; recitation, "Don't be mean boys," Tom Chue; song with Chinese orchestration, the school; instrumental solo, Mary; song, girls; reading, "The twins," by George Chan; song, school; song, "Sweet rest at home," girls; song, "Sowing in the morning," school. The programme closed with a motion song by the school, after which those present were served with tea and some very nice refreshments (in English).

Central Branch School.

The Central branch school opened yesterday morning with a good attendance. Desiring to relieve as far as possible the present crowded condition of the schools, the trustees decided to fit up the gymnasium in connection with the Central school. The place was accordingly lined, windows cut in, and the interior divided into four comfortable rooms. The lighting, heating and ventilation are first class, and Trustees Lovell and Hayward, who attended the opening yesterday, expressed themselves as being well satisfied. The rooms are numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the teachers in charge are Mr. Schuyler, Miss Lawson, Mr. Hawkey and Miss Lorimer, in the order named. Under these teachers are placed four classes of mixed pupils drawn from the first, second, third and fourth divisions of the boys' and girls' departments of the Central school. The placing of the boys and girls in the same room is an experiment, the result of which will be watched with interest by the teachers.

The James Bay Bridge.

The plant for the repairing of the James Bay bridge was placed in position yesterday, when most of the material required for the work was also brought to the scene of operations. Pile driving will commence to-day.

The List is Filling.

The list of applicants for a charter to establish a new Court of Independent Foresters in Victoria now includes thirty-six names, and organization work will be proceeded with just as soon as the necessary formalities can be disposed of.

At the Cathedral.

There will be communion service in Christ Church Cathedral on Friday morning, commencing at 8 o'clock, when all communicants are requested to be present. On the same day, it is understood, Bishop Perrin will be consecrated in Westminster Abbey.

Victoria's Last New Industry.

All the heavy machinery at the Canada Paint Co.'s factory, Janion's wharf, is in operation, and the works are turning out their first products. Almost everything which will be sold, excepting, of course, the raw materials, is produced at the works, even to the cans in which the paints and oils are put up.

The Advance-Note Trick.

A warrant has been sworn out against Henry Jensen, charging him with obtaining money and goods under false pretences. Jensen shipped on board the schooner Labrador as cook, and got an advance note for $40, which he induced Frank Laforcade, a general dealer carrying on business on Johnson street, to honor. The cook was, however, ashore when the Labrador sailed, and his note is accordingly worthless.

A Flying Visit.

Mr. Florian L. Waldeck, alias Wolfe, who, some time ago, figured so conspicuously in police and private detective circles in Victoria in connection with a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by his employers in San Francisco, has paid the city a flying visit. He arrived on Saturday night and left again last evening for Seattle. He is looking well, and is in better health and spirits than when last here.

A Charitable Object.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society intend giving another entertainment in the Philharmonic hall on Saturday evening, Mgrch 4, when they will reproduce "Nevada, or the Lost Mine." The proceeds of the entertainment are to go to Mrs. Harris, the widow of the late J. N. Harris, whose sudden death a few weeks ago was caused through the explosion of the boiler at the Tumbo Island mines. No doubt the entertainment will be largely patronized, as the society in charge seldom fail to draw a crowded house.

That Liquor By-Law.

Mayor Beaven's Liquor License by-law was discussed in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening last by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Coombes, the congregation being unusually large and very attentive. The reverend gentleman did not approve of the measure, holding that it would advance the temperance cause but little, if at all, while establishing a strong monopoly beneficial to existing liquor interests. Rev. Mr. Coombes thinks the best possible results could be obtained if the existing licenses were first cancelled, and then the council could enact that no more should be granted.

After Life's Fitful Fever.

On Sunday afternoon last all that was mortal of the late John Lomax was committed to a grave at Ross Bay cemetery, Rev. J. E. Coombes, of Calvary Baptist church, officiating, and the pall-bearers being Messrs. C. Alexander, S. Cooness, T. Alexander, S. Whitley, S. Booth and W. H. Wheeler. The will of the deceased gives property in and about Victoria, totalling in value some $10,000, to a half brother on the old Virginia plantation. "The old horse and wagon and $100 cash" go to Kirk Jackson; Godfrey Kennell gets $100, and Mrs. Pierre, senr., is given a house and lot, the former furnished.

The Billiard Tournament.

The Victoria Hotel English billiard tournament, for the valuable prizes offered by Mr. P. T. Patton, commenced at the Victoria Hotel last evening. Eighteen gentlemen have entered and two games will be played each evening, the first commencing at 8:30 p.m. and the second at 10 p.m. Contestants are requested to be on time, so that the draw can be played through without postponement. In the first game, played last evening, Mr. W. H. Mawdsly, 95 start, somewhat easily defeated Mr. M. Thursby, 90 start. The next handicap was won by Mr. Morsley against Mr. Thursby, the score standing 250 to 229.

THE DRAW.

Tuesday, Feb. 21.

8:30 p. m.—Ed. Pauline, 100, v. J. F. Smith, 50 start.
10 p.m.—H. Combe, 75, v. C. J. Prior, 60 start.

Wednesday, Feb. 22.

8:30 p.m.—C. Steinfeldt, 50, v. J. Manning, 75 start.
10 p.m.—Mr. Stafford, 100, v. A. T. Howard 75 start.

Thursday, Feb. 23.

8:30 p.m.—Mr. Bailey, 70, v. B. J. Perry, scratch.
10 p.m.—R. Allan, 115, v. J. M. Maurice, 50 start.

Friday, Feb. 24.

8:30 p.m.—A. Stewart-Potts, 115, v. R. Eckardt, 90 start.
10 p.m.—J. McGregor, 100, v. C. W. Rhodes, 50 start.

St. Paul's Concert.

A moonlight night, better walking, tram car service every half hour, and a first class programme should attract a large audience to the St. Paul's church concert in the public hall, Craigflower road, Victoria West, this evening. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to begin at 8 sharp. Tickets 50c. *

On the Fraser.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert returned from a trip to the mainland last evening where he has been to urge on the work on his new wharf and warehouse. He reports a growing scarcity of produce, especially potatoes, most of the pits being frozen. He, however, managed to secure about 150 tons of general produce. fe21-1t

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John Bull ranges at Cheapside. *

LICENSE LIMITATIONS.

The By-Law to Limit Liquor Licenses Laid Low by the Council.

Dissatisfied Contractors—Formalities Which Were Not Complied With—A Lesson.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, His Worship Mayor Beaven presiding. There was a full attendance of aldermen.

A communication from Building Inspector Northcott, called attention to the dangerous condition of verandahs on Government, Yates, Fisgard and Johnson streets, and recommended their removal.

ALD. MUNN moved that the report be received and copies sent to the agents, owners or occupiers of the premises complained of, intimating to them that the verandahs must be removed forthwith.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Baker and passed.

Mr. A. S. Fraser wrote complaining that his tender for laying of sidewalks had been rejected by the Street committee although it was the lowest. He said that he had asked the City Engineer whether it was necessary to give bonds before sending in the tender, and was answered in the negative. He consequently sent in his tender with a certified check, but it was not taken into consideration.

ALD. BAKER explained that Mr. Fraser had not complied with the conditions of the specifications, according to which bonds should have been given. When the City Engineer was spoken to on the subject, he said that he had no recollection of making any such statement as that attributed to him by Mr. Fraser.

ALD. MILLER pointed out that printed forms were supplied, and Mr. Fraser should have seen by these that it was necessary to give the names of two bondsmen. He moved that Mr. Fraser's attention be called to this fact.

ALD BELYEA pointed out that clause six of the specifications was somewhat misleading. It called for a deposit of $100 as an evidence of good faith, while clause ten set forth that it was necessary to give bonds for $500. This was somewhat misleading and unnecessary. He seconded Ald. Miller's motion.

ALD. BRAGG stated that all the contractors except Mr. Fraser had complied with the conditions of the specifications. Had the contract been awarded to him, the others would have protested.

ALD. MILLER'S motion carried.

Mr. John Deans wrote complaining that his tender for the repair of James Bay bridge had been rejected, although the lowest. If it were because he had not paid his license, he considered it a very lame case, inasmuch as he had always paid his license regularly. The fact was, Mr. Deans contended, that 15 per cent. of the contractors supplying the corporation had not paid their license fee at the time their contracts were awarded. In the present instance the city lost $88 by this transaction.

ALD. BAKER, as chairman of the Street committee, explained that Mr. Deans had not complied with the terms of the specification, not having paid his license. He accordingly moved that this communication take the same course as the preceding one.

ALD. BELYEA seconded the motion.

THE MAYOR pointed out that according to the specification no tender should be "received" until the license be paid.

ALD. STYLES favored the continuance of the clause rendering a money deposit necessary, arguing that it was a guarantee of good faith, and that the amount should be forfeited if the work was not carried out.

ALD. BELYEA pointed out that the deposit could not be legally retained even if the contractor failed to undertake the work contracted for. He thought it a very unfortunate thing that the city should be the loser of $88, as in this instance, simply because a fee of $5 did not happen to be paid up to date. The alderman quoted from the Revenue by-law to show the license was to be paid up to November 30 of each year.

THE MAYOR quoted from the Municipal Act, section 206, to show that the license must be paid in advance.

ALD. BAKER'S motion prevailed.

A communication was read from the Secretary of State, intimating that tenders had been called for for the erection of a powder magazine; that the work would be proceeded with without delay, and the magazine removed from Beacon Hill Park as soon as possible.

City Engineer Wilmot reported that the retaining wall on the site of the Canada Western hotel, between Courtney and Wharf streets, had caved in, rendering Courtney street unsafe. He suggested that Courtney street be closed to traffic until the breach be repaired.

On motion of Ald. Belyea the report was referred to the City Barristers, with the request that prompt action be taken.

The publisher's of the World's Fair Guide wrote asking for the assistance of the Corporation. The communication was referred to the Finance committee.

The by-law to enable the Corporation to raise $250,000 in anticipation of the rates of the year was finally passed.

The Council then went into committee of the whole on the by-law to limit the number of liquor licenses.

ALD. MILLER opposed the by-law, contending that it was altogether unnecessary. In support of his contention he quoted sections 216 and 224 of the Municipal Act, which give the Licensing Commissioners all the powers necessary to deal with licenses. He moved that the by-law be laid on the table, taken up this day twelve months, and that the committee rise.

THE MAYOR pointed out that sub-section B, 242, was the one which governed the present point.

ALD. MILLER conceded this, but contended that the sections quoted by him were sufficient to govern all cases. He said it seemed as if the Licensing Commissioners were disposed to shirk their responsibility.

ALD. BELYEA said that the Licensing Commissioners had repeatedly asked for such instructions as the present by-law proposed to give.

ALD. MUNN expressed the opinion that the by-law was capable of amendment, and, as it was incomplete, he hoped it would not be pressed. He thought the Licensing Commissioners ought to be left some discretion, constructed as that board was. However, it would be an improvement if the Licensing Commissioners were elected as were the aldermen or the school trustees.

The motion that the committee rise was put and carried, Ald. Belyea, McKillican and Munn, being the only dissentients.

ALD. MCKILLICAN suggested to his Worship that he should advocate in the Local Legislature that the license be raised to $500 per annum.

THE MAYOR pointed out that the present license fee was $290 half yearly—$400 per annum.

ALD. BELYEA was asked if he was prepared to go on with his Public Health by-law, and explained that pending, the passage or otherwise of the Public Health Act now before the Local Legislature, he did not think it advisable to go on with the by-law just at present.

THE MAYOR said that the Medical Health Officer was anxious to have his powers extended. It was a matter of great importance to the city that they should be.

Pursuant to notice of motion, Ald. Miller moved that the Police committee be requested to formulate rules for the guidance and governance of the Police force.

ALD. BELYEA explained that he had written to several of the neighboring cities asking for a copy of their police rules. As soon as he received answers he would compile a code.

The motion carried.

ALD. STYLES asked what the delay was with reference to the Oak Bay sidewalk, a work decided to be carried on some months ago under the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law.

THE MAYOR explained that the by-law was prepared, and only waited for someone to move in the matter. All that was to be done was to levy the assessment.

ALD. BELYEA recommended that the by-law be held over for the present. There were good reasons for so doing.

The recommendation was adopted, and the Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Reinstated.

Messrs. V. E. and W. E. Ottaway have been reinstated by the Grand Lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., with all their past honors in the order.

Over the Bay.

An excellent programme will be presented at St. James hall this evening, when some of the most popular local amateurs will be heard. The concert promises to be a great success.

To Organize Monday.

All courts of the Ancient Foresters in the city hold a general meeting in their hall, Government street, on Monday evening, for the purpose of considering the organization of a Circle of the Companions of the Forest.

First of a Series.

A pleasant evening is in store for those who attend the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-night. This will be the Poets' night, and the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will give a brief lecture on "The Life and Character of Longfellow." There will also be vocal solos by Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Booth, as well as a number of select readings and recitations by several young ladies under the instruction of Mrs. Caldwell.

Literary Society.

The Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian church held their usual weekly meeting last evening in the schoolroom. After the business on hand had been disposed of a very enjoyable programme of music, recitations and readings was entered upon, to which the following ladies and gentlemen contributed: W. C. Douglas, Miss Bulman, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Hay, Miss Martin, Mr. Marwick, Miss Grant, Mr. W. C. Wilson, Miss Peters.

A Church at Auction.

The old St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, located on the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets, was sold yesterday at auction, by Mr. George Byrnes. The property was bought in by Dr. Milne on behalf of the Board of Managers of the church, the bid being $12,000. The legal requirements being fulfilled, the property can now be disposed of at private sale. Negotiations are pending to close a sale for $20,000, which has been offered for the property.

St. Andrew's Literary Society.

The school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was fully crowded last evening. The young ladies of the Literary Society had promised a concert and tableaux, and those who gathered in the commodious school room were thoroughly pleased and delighted. The concert was a pronounced success, and the ladies deserve the highest commendation. Mr. Robertson, the president of the society, acted as chairman. Mr. Burnett, organist of St. Andrew's church, opened the evening's entertainment with a piano solo, and immediately afterwards the curtain rose over a gipsy scene, in which the Misses Gordon, Russell, Jameson and Spring took part. Mr. J. G. Brown sang "Anchored" in his usual finished manner, and his song was followed by the Misses Schroeder, Heisterman and A. Russell, who appeared in costume as "The Three Old Maids of Lea," Miss Hutcheson singing the solo accompaniment. Dotty Robinson looked well as "Little Miss Muffett." Mrs. McCready, a lady with a grand contralto voice, sang "Let Me Dream Again." Miss Schroeder appeared as "Priscilla." Mr. Wolff favored with two violin solos during the evening. "England, Ireland and Scotland" were well represented in costume by Misses Heisterman, Hutcheson and Carmichael, after which Miss Christie sang in costume, "The Gipsy Maid." Misses Walker and Heisterman appeared as "Rowena and Rebecca." Miss Hutcheson appeared in costume, and neatly rendered "Eileen Alanna," and Mr. J. Boyd was selected to appear behind the calcium light and represent "The Miseries of a Bachelor." Miss Leech closed the evening with a piano solo. The various tableaux were carefully prepared, the ladies having spared no pains to make the entertainment what it proved to be—a grand success.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 20, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and received:

From John H. Brownlee, G. F. Cairnie, and Emil S. Levi, to incorporate the Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company.

From C. G. Major, A. B. McKenzie, and others, to incorporate a company, re railway from Nelson via Slocan, New Denver, and Nakusp Pass.

From J. M. Burke, Henry Anderson, and others, to incorporate a company, re tramway from Kaslo to Bear Lake.

From A. H. Green, E. E. Coy, and others, to incorporate the Kaslo Electric Light, Power, and Water Works Company, Limited.

From J. N. Muir, asking for repeal of section 56 of the School Act, 1891.

MR. COTTON presented a petition from H. O. Bell-Irving and others, *re* private bill to amend Vancouver City charter.

MR. KITCHEN presented a petition from John Hendry and others, against the granting of a charter to the Kootenay Central railway.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. BOOTH, from the Railway committee, reported the bills *re* B. C. Southern railway and *re* Red Mountain railway.

RETURNS BROUGHT DOWN.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a return of the annual report of the Asylum for the Insane.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented a return of the annual report of the registrar of births, marriages and deaths.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a return to an order of the House for copies of correspondence *re* census of 1891.

DELAYED PRIVATE BILLS.

MR. SWORD moved to amend the rules and orders by adding to section 58 the following words: "Private bills brought in on petition presented after the first two weeks of the session, shall be subject to double the regular fees."

HON. MR. DAVIE moved an amendment providing that should it be deemed advisable to extend the time then bills brought in under the extension should pay double fees.

The amendment carried.

MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENT.

HON. MR. BEAVEN introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act; bill read a first time, second reading Thursday next.

CARIBOO STAGE ROBBERY.

MR. SEMLIN moved, seconded by Dr. Milne: "That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Martin, Stoddart, Smith, Rogers and the mover, be appointed to inquire into the claims of John Wilson and B. F. English, in reference to the reward offered by the Government for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the stage robbery in July, 1889, and to report to this House."

HON. MR. DAVIE said he understood there were some rival claims for this reward. A man named Wells claimed to have been the first one to give information to the authorities. He had no objection to the committee, which would relieve him of the responsibility of making an investigation he had decided to hold.

The motion carried.

ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked the Hon. Provincial Secretary the following question, to which the attached answer was given.

Q. "Have the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the causes which led to the recent outbreak of smallpox in the Province, and the best means of preventing a recurrence of smallpox and the introduction of other epidemic and endemic diseases, made their report to the Executive? If so, on what date was it received by the Government?" A. The report of the Commissioners was received to-day.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL.

On the consideration of the report of the committee on the whole on the Industrial Disputes bill,

MR. HUNTER moved an amendment giving workingmen or employers the authority to be represented upon the Council of Conciliation, whether organized or not.

The amendment carried. Several other minor amendments were made and the report as amended was adopted.

ORDERS DISCHARGED.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved that the orders for the second reading of the Companies bill and the Bills of Sale bill be discharged. Carried.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

On the consideration of the report of committee of the whole on the bill to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages act,

HON. MR. DAVIE moved an amendment to permit the undertaker who takes charge of the body for interment, to report the death.

DR. MILNE asked that the amendment be placed on the orders to give time for further consideration.

Consideration of report postponed.

ARBITRATION BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the arbitration bill, Mr. Smith in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

DEATH OF D. W. GORDON, M.P.

HON. MR. DAVIE, in rising to move that "this House at its rising do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Wednesday next," said that it was his painful duty to refer to a visit which the grim reaper Death had paid to the Province, taking away a gentleman well known to all hon. members of the House, and to all in public life, as one who for many years had been a representative in this House, and who recently had been elected a member of the House of Commons of Canada. In his life-time he had been highly honored for his integrity, his opinions had always been received with great respect, and his ability was very generally recognized. He (Mr. Davie) referred to the late D. W. Gordon, M.P., who died at his home in Nanaimo on Sunday morning. Some hon. members of the House were desirous of attending the funeral, which would be held to-morrow (Tuesday) and he (Mr. Davie) was also desirous of attending, and he would therefore move that the House adjourn until Wednesday.

HON. MR. BEAVEN seconded the motion, saying that he did so with feelings of great regret that the Province should have lost one whom it could so ill afford to spare—the late D. W. Gordon, M.P. That gentleman had been in this House for several sessions and he (Mr. Beaven) had noticed the great regard and respect with which everything he had said had been listened to, and when he (Mr. Gordon) had gone to the Dominion Parliament, there, too, his views were heard with the same attention. He (Mr. Beaven) had been sorry to hear how ill Mr. Gordon was, and now that he was dead the loss would be felt not only in British Columbia but in Canada. Mr. Gordon had been a pioneer and had worked well, and while he (Mr. Beaven) regretted the painful duty he felt that out of respect the House ought to adjourn.

MR. COTTON was sure all hon. members of the House would join in the motion of the hon. Premier, much as they regretted the occasion for it. He had had the pleasure of the acquaintance of Mr. Gordon since he (Mr. Cotton) had been in the Province. There was a sincerity and an earnestness in Mr. Gordon's life which had interested the people of British Columbia, and which appealed at once to all who knew him. The deceased gentleman had commanded great respect and attention from members on both sides of this House and of the House of Commons at Ottawa, and he (Mr. Cotton) felt that the Province had by his death sustained a loss which it would be hard to repair.

The motion carried.

INSANE ASYLUMS BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Insane Asylums bill, Mr. Rogers in the chair. The committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE PERSONS.

The House went into committee of the whole on the bill to provide a Home for destitute persons, Mr. Anderson in the chair.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved an amendment to permit a municipality to have a Home of their own, and to relieve them from all responsibility. Also to limit the contribution of other municipalities to 75 per cent. of the cost.

After considerable discussion,

HON. MR. DAVIE said that inasmuch as the Government only proposed the measure in the endeavor to make it satisfactory to all concerned, he thought that probably it might be well to make something of a change in the provision for maintenance. He therefore suggested that it be provided that the entire cost of the Home should be paid by the Province, but if the municipalities wished to avail themselves of the accommodation of the Home they should pay a fixed rate which would be the average cost of maintenance of each inmate. He promised to draw some amendments to the bill looking towards this end.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented the report of the Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases.

VANCOUVER COURT HOUSE TENDERS.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked the hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question, to which the attached answer was given:

Q. Was any tender for the Vancouver Court House received at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, after 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th inst.? If so, will such tender be received and considered?" A. One tender was received by the registered mail from the post office at 1 p.m., and was at once put unopened into the locked tender box. At 2:30 p.m. the tenders were opened by the Deputy Commissioner in the presence of the architect.

The House adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By MR. HORNE: Is it the intention of the Government to repeal or modify the tax on mortgages assessed and collected under the provisions of the Assessment Act?

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Brown, of New Westminster, was not in his seat yesterday.

Invitations are out for a dinner at the Lieut.-Governor's on the 23rd.

Mr. Horne has a notice of question on the order paper *re* taxes on mortgages.

The Railway committee met and organized yesterday morning. Mr. Booth was re-elected chairman.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's bill to amend the Municipal act was received with laughter. It has not yet been printed.

The School bill, which was to have come on for its second reading yesterday, was again laid over. It will in all probability be taken up on Wednesday.

The census correspondence presented to the House yesterday shows no new developments. All the important documents in this connection were laid before the House last year by the late Hon. Mr. Robson.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Annual Report Abstract for 1891—A General Increase All Round.

The nineteenth annual report of the Registrar of Births, Deaths ond Marriages, which was presented to the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. Mr. Davie, contains some interesting information from which the following is gleaned. There were 922 births in the Province during the year, as follows: Victoria 300, Nanaimo 221, New Westminster 134, Yale 10, Clinton 6, Cariboo 4, Kootenay 23, Kamloops 38, Vancouver 174, Comox 12. The increases for the various districts during the year were as follows: Victoria 88, Nanaimo 55, New Westminster 48, Yale 4, Kamloops 12, Vancouver 71, Comox 12; total, 290. The decreases were: Clinton 3, Cariboo 6; total, 9. Net increase, 281.

The number of marriages for the year was 655, as follows: Victoria 261, Nanaimo 77, New Westminster 106, Yale 7, Clinton 1, Cariboo 27, Kootenay 8, Kamloops 29, Vancouver 153, Comox 11. The different denominations were represented as follows, bride and bridegroom being of the same belief, viz.: Episcopalian 133, Presbyterian 77, Methodist 91, Roman Catholic 57, Baptist 18, Lutheran 17, Reformed Episcopal 1, other denominations 4. There were 247 marriages where bride and bridegroom belonged to different denominations, and 10 where no religion was given. The list shows a total increase of 224 marriages for the year.

The number of deaths shown is 750, of which 495 were males and 255 females. They are reported from the districts as follows: Victoria 293, Nanaimo 136, New Westminster 138, Yale 4, Clinton 4, Cariboo 7, Kootenay 6, Kamloops 38, Vancoucouver 118, Comox 6. The largest number of deaths, 223, occurred under the age of three years, 176 between 21 and 40, 135 between 40 and 60, 64 between 60 and 70, 34 between 70 and 80, 56 between 3 and 10, and 41 between 10 and 21. The total increase over 1890 was 195.

Causes of death are given as follows, in classes: Zymotic diseases, 103; constitutional, 82; local, 262; developmental, 44; violent deaths, 68; not specified, 191. Total from all causes, 750.

It will be observed that this report is an abstract for 1891, and not for the year 1892, as other returns presented during the session generally are. The comparisons, therefore, are between 1891 and 1890.

To-Day

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Grounding of the Thermopylae Inquired Into—First Cruise of the Spinster.

The new steam yacht which was launched from Foot & Co.'s shipyard yesterday morning sailed for Port San Juan, in command of Capt. F. C. Foot, on her maiden cruise, last evening. She is a neat little sixteen ton craft, and is almost totally closed in. She has been named the Spinster, and is specially adapted for use as a pleasure boat. It is not yet known what speed she will develop, but being fitted up with good machinery in addition to her sailing qualities, it is thought she will be capable of making eight knots an hour at least. While on the coast Captain Foot expects to visit the wrecked steamer Michigan.

REACHED THE ROYAL CITY.

The Islander, Capt. Rudlin, carrying as special passengers Capt. Irving and wife, and Capt. Walbran, made a trip to New Westminster yesterday, being the first large steamer to reach that city for the past few weeks. Capt. Rudlin says the river is still full of ice, and is likely to be for the next week, but it is in cakes and floating, which makes it rather disagreeable for navigation.

THE OSCAR AND HATTIE.

The schooner Oscar and Hattie, which was advertised for sale some time ago, has not yet come under the auctioneer's hammer. There was some little informality in the proceedings which delayed matters. The announcement is now made that the sale will take place next Saturday.

THE SAN JOSE.

The San Jose, held in custody since October 5 for a breach of the customs laws, was yesterday released on payment of all fees, charges and expenses. The sum paid in by her owners totalled $1,019.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Phantom towed the sealing schooner Borealis, Capt. G. Myers, out of the harbor yesterday. The Borealis has a small crew of whites, it being Capt. Myers' intention to call at some West coast port for Indians.

The large steam collier San Mateo, with a heavy load of coal from the Union mines for San Francisco, passed out to sea yesterday morning.

Tug Hope, Capt. Holmes, leaves for Saanich to-day with a scow load of lumber. Before returning to port she will go to Nanaimo for coal.

Tug Active, Capt. James Christensen, towed the bark Seminole from the Royal Roads up to the Hastings sawmill last evening.

An inquiry into the grounding of the bark Thermopylæ was in progress yesterday; the decision is not yet announced.

The tug Vancouver, thoroughly repaired, was relaunched from Turpel's ways yesterday.

The ss. Costa Rica, from San Francisco, is expected to pass up on her way to Nanaimo to-day.

Steamship Victoria is expected from the Sound this afternoon on her way out to the Orient.

Steamer Bert sailed for Roche Harbor yesterday for a load of hay.

Steamer Falcon brought in a scow load of coal yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str.	City of Kingston	from	Port Townsend.
"	Islander	"	Vancouver.
"	Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
"	Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
"	Constance	"	Saanich Inlet.
"	Daisy	"	Nanaimo
"	Tepic	"	Vancouver.
"	Alert	"	Nanaimo.
"	Falcon	"	"
"	Active	"	Vancouver.
Bk.	Seminole	"	Valparaiso.
Sch.	Lulu	"	Mud Bay.

CLEARED.

Str.	City of Kingston	for	Port Townsend.
"	Umatilla	"	" "
"	Islander	"	Vancouver.
"	Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
"	Joan	"	Nanaimo.
"	Hope	"	"
"	Falcon	"	"
"	Active	"	Vancouver.
"	Tepic	"	"
"	Daisy	"	"
"	Bert	"	Roche Harbor.
"	Spinster	"	Port San Juan.
Bk.	Seminole	"	Vancouver.
Sch.	Lulu	"	Mud Bay.

THE REAPER DEATH.

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And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between.

If a life insurance policy be a good thing to have, it logically follows that it is a good thing to have the best policy that is issued, and it behoves any one who wants insurance, and there are thousands who do, to see that he gets it.

Most companies issue a fairly liberal contract nowadays, for recent legislation has done much to sweep away all restrictions and irksome clauses, but the New Accumulation policy of the New York Life issued in June last year, is universally acknowledged to be the most liberal contract in the insurance market.

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The popularity of the New York Life's New Accumulation policy in Canada is best evidenced by the fact that during 1892 the company wrote in the Dominion $6,600,000.00 of new business as against about half that amount in 1891.

Sample policies and all further particulars at the offices of the company, Wilson Block, Yates street. A. H. Scaife, Manager for B. C.

The local agency staff, consists of Mr. John Earsman, Mr. Orledge H. Van Millingen, Mr. E. M. Sandilands, Mr. Augustus Van Millingen and Mr. E. B. Drummond. fe21-tf

Do Not Miss

Reading each item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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Blue Bird	50,000	Great Western	25,000
Utica Consolidated	50,000	Jackson	25,000
Slocan Star	50,000	Wellington	25,000
Dardanelles Group	50,000	Cape Consolidated	10,000
Lucky Jim	25,000	Best	10,000
Reed & Robinson	25,000	Storemount	10,000
Big Bertha	25,000		
Slocan Boy	25,000	Total	780,000

Any discrepancies or short-comings in tonnage will be fully made up by the Great Undiscovered. This estimate is reasonable, when we consider that in order to produce 25,000 tons of this kind of ore in three years we only have to displace five cubic feet per day. Kaslo has no rival for this business. A railroad from the nearest point on the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the great group of producers would be sixty-one (61) miles long. A railroad from Kaslo to the great group of producers will be twenty-four (24) miles long, with a grade averaging less than 2 per cent. The construction of this railroad is assured.

J. F. WARDNER.

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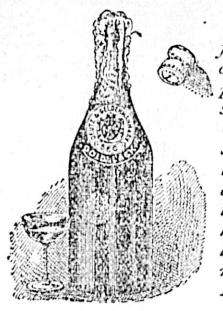

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Empress of India	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
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A FIELD FOR WOMEN.

THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

Catharine Weed Barnes Thinks Photography Is an Occupation Especially Adapted to Women—Advice to Beginners Who Wish to Practice the Art For a Livelihood

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"I believe photography to be a fine field for women. The trouble is the average young girl is not willing to work. It requires persistent, earnest labor to become a good photographer," said Miss Catharine Weed Barnes, editor of The American Amateur Photographer and one of the foremost amateurs in this country.

Miss Barnes, who is a granddaughter of Thurlow Weed, has taken repeated prizes for her work, and last summer was invited to address the annual convention of the photographers of the United Kingdom, which met in Edinburgh. This is the first time a woman has been so honored. The year before she was accorded a similar distinction in being asked to speak before the national professional photographers in convention at Buffalo.

CATHARINE WEED BARNES.

"I took up photography at first for the pleasure it afforded me. At the same time I determined to gain so proficient and practical a knowledge that I could get my living by it if I were ever obliged to do so," said Miss Barnes.

"I remember the first camera I had. When it was sent home, I didn't know how to set it up, and I had to follow the directions and experiment for about an hour before I got it into shape. Then I didn't know which end to look into. But I worked at it till I did. Now I have 12 cameras ranging from a lens of 4 by 5 up to 14 by 17."

"But how could a young woman who wished to make a living find sale for groups such as you take?" asked her visitor. "Now, for instance, this charming series of three pictures, the well known 'Enoch Arden' groups, which called forth so much applause at the Washington convention last summer and would alone have placed you in the front rank of artistic photographers. How could one who did even as fine work as that find a market for it? When is it in demand?"

"Firms who get up photogravure illustrations for publishers and the publishers themselves will buy such pictures.

"But there are other ways by which a woman can earn her living at photography. Before I speak of them, let me first say a word to the beginner.

"Photography is not easy work. The one who tells you so does not know anything about it. Most easy work is bad work. Of course any one can press a button and make a snap shot. That does very well for amusement, but we are speaking now of doing work for a living. When I began, I looked at every plate very carefully and tried to pick out its faults. I got good judges to criticise it and attempted to do better next time. Don't be discouraged at repeated failures and don't excuse your poor work by laying it to the lens. I have seen better work from a $10 lens than I have from a $100 one. Of course the better the materials the better the result. But one-half the success lies in the handling of the tools.

"If you intend to set about the work seriously, go to a professional and get a position to do anything he wishes to put you at. Be content to begin at the bottom of the ladder, keep your eyes open, absorb all you can. Don't try to push ahead until you are capable. Thoroughly master the rudimentary steps of developing and printing. If you are an earnest worker, you will continually be making new discoveries, which you can utilize to your own profit and the benefit of others.

"I believe women are especially adapted to this field of work. A well known photographer once told me he preferred to let into his darkroom women amateurs rather than men, as the women were more apt to cork the bottles, turn off the gas and water and leave things in good order when they had finished. They have the delicate touch, the artistic feeling and the capacity for taking pains.

"Here are some suggestions for women who want to earn a living at photography:

"Some women have the artistic instinct for posing people so as to bring out their good points. Such a woman might get a good salary in a gallery for doing nothing else, or she might unite with a practical photographer and go into the business herself. Again, she may have a peculiar talent for arranging groups so as to make effective pictures. Let her turn that talent into money by making a specialty of groups. She may have the patience and tact to be able to get exceptionally good pictures of children. That pays well.

"In order to be the most successful at these things, she should first be a practical photographer, so that when anything is wrong with a plate she may know where the fault lies. Sometimes the posing or grouping may have been right and the light wrong. The arrangement of the light is of vital importance. It can make a handsome woman positively ugly, or, if skillfully arranged, an ugly one almost beautiful.

"Another suggestion, which I, believe, is a valuable one, is this: Let a woman who is a good practical photographer go to one of the seaside or mountain resorts and put up a shanty, or a tent if she cannot do better. She can take interesting bits of the scenery for visitors to carry away with them. She can take the people themselves posed artistically, as no itinerant tintype man has yet done. She can pose her subjects on their favorite rocks, in their mountain paths or in their boats; perpetuate their pet bathing suits or natty mountain costumes. She can catch the children digging in the sand, and the mothers would be sure to buy the pictures.

"If she has the artistic talent to know when she has a good group or pose and the practical knowledge of developing her plate properly, I believe there is money for the enterprising young woman at summer resorts.

"When she lives within easy distance of a park or promenade where nurses come with children, she can get many a pretty group to be made into a salable picture.

"I know two young women up in Maine who are making themselves rich just by their success in photographing children.

"There is room in any of the large cities for more such women who can make a specialty of taking babies. Let them set up their cameras in a neat, cozy little gallery and advertise that they will take photograph of children for one week free of charge. If their work is very good, they won't need to advertise any more—their photographs will do the rest.

"In Chicago there is a young woman who is an adept at posing people, and who also takes the delicate, soft photographs which are so like engravings. It didn't take actresses or society women very long to find this out, and she now has all she can do, at good prices too.

"The artistic quality in a photograph will bring its price, and in this direction there is an unlimited field for women."

ALICE E. IVES.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Post Graduate Women Students at Johns Hopkins University.

An institution of learning no longer honors women when it opens its doors to students of the feminine sex. It honors itself. The noble Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore has at length thus done itself credit. Ten years ago a young lady friend of my own, a college graduate and one of the most conscientious students I ever knew, tried every known means to induce the Johns Hopkins faculty to admit her to one of the post graduate courses. They refused with alacrity. Furthermore, they went out of their way to assure her the day would never come when women would set foot within the sacred gates of Johns Hopkins. My friend did the next best thing. She swallowed her disappointment, went to England for the instruction her own country denied her and was obliged to put up with teaching from Professor Huxley, who had no prejudice at all against women students. Behold! In the department of organic geology Miss Florence Bascom will next June receive from Johns Hopkins the degree of Ph. D.—doctor of philosophy—the highest a university can bestow. In December the faculty of the university decided that the graduate departments should be opened regularly to women. The trustees gave permission so long ago as 1877. The learned and conservative faculty have ever since then been making up their minds to it. But they have yielded most gracefully at last and done honor to themselves and won the gratitude of women whose gratitude is of a kind that wafts him who earns it onward to nobler heights. American women need no longer leave their own country and go to the universities of Paris and London and Zurich to complete their special studies. They can go to Johns Hopkins and to Yale. Dr. G. H. Williams, head of the department of geology at Johns Hopkins, and Professor Griffin are the ones women must thank for brave championship of their cause, for it was through the efforts of these two that the happy change was brought about. The undergraduate course will not at present be open to women, because there are already plenty of colleges where they can obtain the degree of bachelor of arts. Miss Bascom obtained her preliminary degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1882. Later she was made master of arts by the same institution, of which her father, Dr. John Bascom, was president. A proud man that father must be!

Mrs. Martin Foote Crowe is full professor of English literature in the magnificent Chicago university. Professor Crowe is one of the most learned specialists of her time in this department.

From present indications the scholars, preachers and college professors of the 20th century will be women.

Early in the contest the election of a Democratic senator in Kansas might have been predicted by one who watched the signs. A dispatch from Topeka said, "A noticeable incident in the strife was the conduct of the Populist women, who crowded into the statehouse and urged members to stand firm and defeat the Republican party at all hazard."

Remember this—make your own the power of the purse. Then and not till then can you stand on an equality with men.

Fraulein Helene Lange has succeeded in waking up even Germany to the necessity of a higher education for women. She was educated by a widower father with a family of brothers, and consequently never knew the soul killing conventionality which binds German women down with its iron bands.

The chief executive clerk of Governor Matthews of Indiana is a young woman, Miss McMechan, highly accomplished socially as well as businesslike. Her present office was never before filled by a woman.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

A REMARKABLE PLAYWRIGHT.

Charles H. Hoyt, Who Has Made Countless Thousands Laugh.

Charles H. Hoyt probably has a more remarkable record than any living playwright of note, for he has never written a failure. In fact, there is not one of his farces which has not turned out to be what the professionals call a "big money winner."

Hoyt began his career as a young man on a Boston newspaper. He had been raised near the little Wells river, Vermont, and after he had learned something of journal-

CHARLES H. HOYT.

ism in the "Hub" he returned to his native state to assume editorial control of the St. Albans Advertiser. He then went back to Boston as the funny man of The Post. He afterward became musical and dramatic critic of that paper.

Hoyt's first play was a serious drama called "Clifford's Luck." Then he wrote another called "Zegalia" for the Boston Globe theater. The first of these was slammed together inside of 24 hours.

Then Hoyt stumbled into his proper sphere. He had "roasted" Willie Edouin's "Dreams." He was invited to remedy the defects with which he alleged the play abounded. He undertook the task and succeeded admirably. Hoyt next "constructed" in quick succession "A Parlor Match," "A Tin Soldier," "A Rag Baby," "A Brass Monkey," "A Midnight Bell," "A Texas Steer," "A Trip to Chinatown" and "A Temperance Town." These plays have made Mr. Hoyt rich. He is probably worth more than $250,000. He was elected to the legislature of New Hampshire as a Democrat last fall.

Besides a number of road companies, Mr. Hoyt is the owner of the lease of the Madison Square theater in New York city. He is about 32 years old. His wife was Flora Walsh, an accomplished actress and charming woman, who died a short time ago.

The Dramatist of "Hypatia."

In Stoke rectory, Surrey, England, lives a man about whom London's literary and dramatic circles are talking a good deal just now. His name is G. Stuart Ogilvie, and he is the first of the many who have attempted it to accomplish the difficult

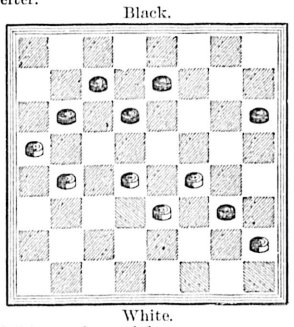
G. STUART OGILVIE.

task of successfully dramatizing Charles Kingsley's magnificent historical novel, "Hypatia." Mr. Ogilvie was engaged in this work about six years. Beerbohm Tree, the great English actor, recently produced "Hypatia" at the London Haymarket theater. The play scored an immediate hit, and a long career is predicted for it. The author, Mr. Ogilvie, is a lawyer.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 204—By A. J. Hefter.

Black.



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White to play and draw.

Chess Problem No. 204—By W. Meredith.

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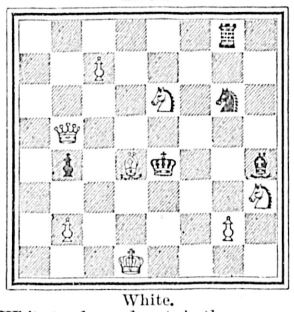

White.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 203:

White.	Black.
1.. 6 to 2	1..24 to 20
2..16 to 11	2..15 to 8
3.. 2 to 7	3..10 to 14
4.. 1 to 6	4.. 3 to 10
5..12 to 3	Drawn

Chess problem No. 203:

White.	Black.
1..B to K B 6	1..Castles
2..R—K Kt 3 ch	2..K moves
3..K—Q 2 mate	

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Henry Barry and William Frederick Barry, Plaintiffs;
and
Alfred Napier Barry, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 18th day of January, 1893, and to me directed in the above suit, for the sum of $2,352.51, and $7.00 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $2,352.51 at 6 per centum per annum from the 15th day of November, 1892, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage and fees, I have seized and will sell by public auction, in front of my office, Court House, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of Alfred Napier Barry in the lands and tenements as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria West.	Part of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block B, Section 34.	Part of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block B, Section 31, Victoria West, and build'gs thereon.	In fee simple. Interest of defendant herein.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Monday, 20th day of February, 1893.	At the Sheriff's office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands, the 16th day of November, 1892.

J. E. McMILLAN,
fe14-7 Sheriff.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. (Signed) Jos. T. Grive, Comox, Grantham P.O. ja24-1m

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, unless accompanied by my written signature. LEWIS LEWIS.
Victoria, Feb. 18, 1893. fe19-1m

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of J. Hasenfratz in the City Brewery, I will continue the business in my own name, assuming all the assets and liabilities of the old firm.

JOHN LAWSON.
Victoria, February 1st, 1893. fe2 1mo

NOTICE.

The firm of Beal & Mouatt, street, have dissolved partnership. All out-standing accounts are to be paid to W. F. Beal, who will continue the business.
fe17 W. F. BEAL.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

I have handled $50,000 worth of business during 1892, and my accounts balance!!

I have also handled $50,000 worth of business during 1892. and *my* accounts balance.

But I Am Sick

OF DOING BUSINESS THAT WAY.

A balance is a handy thing to have in any business, but it should consist in part at least of a

BANK ACCOUNT.

Finding that my balance consists entirely of Real Estate, I have resolved to endeavor to even up things a little. For this purpose I am offering the following

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Seven-Room House—Lot 60x120, on Oak Bay avenue—selling for $2,600; $500 cash, balance on time at 8 per cent. New price $2,500.

Six-Room House—Lot 28x60, on James Bay. Price $850; $250 cash, balance on time at 8 per cent. New price $800.

Eight-Room House—Lot 50x127, on Stanley avenue. Price $2,700; $500 cash, balance on terms to suit. New price $2,600.

Eleven-Room House—Lot 50x127, on Stanley avenue. Price $7,500. New price $6,500. Terms to suit. This is a most desirable residence, containing all the most modern conveniences—hot and cold water, electric bell, perfect ventialtion and sanitation—in fact, a home which will meet the approbation of the most exacting. A chance in a thousand.

Three 6 Room Houses—Lot 60x100, in Victoria West. Price $1,500 each. New price $1,250. All on time at low rate of interest.

Two 5-Room Cottages—Lots 60x100, in Victoria West. Price $1,150 each. New price $900; on time; favorable terms.

Twenty-five Lots in Victoria West, only one mile from the post office. Streets all graded and sidewalks laid; most desirable residence property, selling at from $150 to $300 each. New prices $100 to $200, to clear off a long list.

One Lot 60x120, with 4-Room Cottage, on Oak Bay avenue. Price $1,500. New price $1,100.

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Wellington	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
Ar 12.21	78	VICTORIA	—	De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	At 5.58
" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S	1	" 8.04	" 2.34	" 5.54
" 12.10	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	" 5.44
P.M		GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09	" 5.19
" 11.43	67	SUMMIT SIDING	18	" 9.11	" 3.38	" 4.50
" 11.10	63	SHAWNIGAN LE	20	" 9.31	" 4.01	" 4.29
" 10.50	50	COPPER SMITH	31	" 9.41	" 4.11	" 4.19
" 10.40	47	KOKSILAH	35	" 9.57	" 4.27	" 4.03
" 10.27	43	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.39	" 3.49
" 10.12	39	SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.41	" 3.44
" 10.05	35	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16	" 3.34
" 9.36	26	OYSTER BAY S'G	59	" 11.00	" 5.33	" 3.12
" 9.15	19	NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50	" 6.14	" 2.55
De 8.34	5			De 11.55		" 2.14
Ar 8.22	—			Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	—
De 8.10 A.M	—	WELLINGTON	78			De 1.50 P.M

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Whereas, on or about the 18th January instant, several of the crew of the British Ship "Bawnmore," then lying at the Esplanade wharf, at Nanaimo, were kidnapped from the said vessel.

Notice is hereby given that a reward of five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be paid for such information as will secure the arrest and conviction of any of the offenders.

By Command,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B. C., January 20, 1893. ja21

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island

Victoria.....Morday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS---NOTICE.

THE time limited by the rules for presenting to the House Petitions for Private Bills will expire the 19th day of February, 1893.

Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before the 26th February.

Dated the 10th January, 1893.

THORNTON FELL,
ja31 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the premises known as the Turner Block, situate on the northwest corner of Douglas and View streets, in the City of Victoria.

FORBES G. VERNON.
Dated at Victoria this 4th day of February, 1893. fe5 30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by the late R. H. Ward, to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria, to Charles Thomas Russell of this city. Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1893. W. Monteith, Official Administrator. fe7-td

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day made application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets, in the City of Victoria, under the provisions of Section 229, Municipal Act 1892.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1893.

ALEXANDER CAMERON,
fe5 1mo Applicant.

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA Feb. 21, 1893.

Sun rises .....7.04 a.m. | Sun sets .....5.24 p. m.
Moon sets 12.07 a.m. 22nd.
Day of the year, 52nd;

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 19, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	31°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	42°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—12 N.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—S E.
5 p. m..	45°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m—Calm.
9 p. m..	37°		Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 20, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	37°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38°		
9 a. m..	38°	Highest 47°	5 a.m—Calm.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	40		Rain—.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—J C Skinner and wife, Jno McHale, Wm Hall, Wm Baxter, Chas Bing, wife and son, H E Murray, W J Cusack, G Bourke, H Blouse, J M Jones, W Smith and wife, Miss Vernon, Miss Jessie Vernon, Miss Bessie Vernon, J G McGregor, J A Anderson, F W Parker, J T Wardner, J Simon, W Rudge, F Leather, C J Mulky, C J Morrison, J Rose, W McKay, Geo Sharpe, Mrs England and son, A H Miller, C Anderson, E J Hardy, W H Shoper, Wm Godfry, Edw Leason, Miss Wiswell, Jas Dow, C V McNeil, J Lopen, A Nich, H Patterson, M W Egan, Miss Housen, F B Ward, W D Hatch, B Shearing, C R Rice, M J Morphy.

Per STR. UMATILLA from San Francisco—H Browing, Mrs Hall and four children, Joe Harris, W H Herr, Jos Molinari and wife, Chas Leber, Wm McCulloch, Mrs Miller, Miss M E Beveridge, R Horton.

Per str. ISLANDER from New Westminster—Capt Jno Irving, T A Ladner, F Manson, Wm Rogers, F Devlin, Master Mawdsley, Mrs Irving, F V Austin, E McKeown, H Cuthbert, F W Harris, A R Spaulding, Capt Walbran, G S List, E P Gates, Thos McNeeley, Mrs Brighouse, A B Long.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Mrs Fortune, Hy Young & Co, S Leiser, Oppenheimer Bros, Lenz & Leizer, Van Elec Ry Co, P McQuade & Son, R Porter & Son, Chas Bean, John Parker, Ames Holden & Co, Capt J S Simeon, Simon & Jacobs.

PER STR. UMATILLA from San Francisco—Allice & Ault, Albion Iron Works Co, Ames Holden & Co, B Gordon, Brackman & K M Co, Bowness & Creeden, Boucherat & Co, C S Philp, Chas Leber, C W Rogers, Carne & Munsie, C K King, Can Pac Nav Co, Colonist Printing and Pub Co, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Fell & Co, Gin Fook Yuen & Co, G A McCulloch, G N Henry, H A Lilley, Hudson's Bay Co, H Saunders, J H Todd & Son, J & A Clearihue, Johns Bros, Joseph Contant, J G Hutchinson, Kurtz & Co, Langley & Co, McLennan & McF, Nicholls & Renouf, P T Johnson & Co, P McQuade & Son, R P Rithet & Co, Rev Wm L Weynen, R Baker & Son, R H Jameson, Spratt & Gray, Samuel Maclure, S Leiser, Thos W Fletcher, Thos Earle, W G Cameron, W & J Wilson, Watson and Hall, W A Miller, Wilson Bros, Yuen Chang, Yee Yuen, Yuen Lung, Wells Fargo & Co.

Per str. ISLANDER from New Westminster—J L Beckwith, Watson & Geiger, H Cuthbert, John Ord, Paul Menut.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city on February 20th, William Smith, aged 60 years, a resident of Comox, formerly of Minto, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 22nd, from 164 Pandora avenue, at 1:30 p.m., and St. Barnabas church at 2 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Harriston Tribune and Hamilton Spectator please copy.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Mulkey is in the city.

S. Baxter is at the Driard.

J. S. Wardner is again in Victoria.

G. Bourke, of Tacoma, is at the Driard.

Wm. Sterling, of Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.

H. McNutt, of Indiana, is a guest at the Victoria.

W. J. Cusack returned from the Sound last night.

G. McGregor, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Driard.

Thomas McNeeley, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

T. O. and Mrs. Townley, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Charles Wilson, barrister, came down from Nanaimo yeterday.

J. Wulffsohn and C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

General Superintendent H. Abbott of the C.P.R. is at the Driard.

Capt. Walbran, commander of the Quadra, returned from the Mainland last night.

E. E. Blackwood has sufficiently recovered his health to resume business cares.

Captain John and Mrs. Irving were passengers by the Islander yesterday evening.

F. W. Parker, one of the best known railway men in the Sound country, is at the Driard.

Col. Haggard is in the city again, having lately returned from a trip to the Kootenay country.

F. Victor Austin, the popular violinist, was among the passengers by the Islander yesterday.

W. F. Anderson, travelling auditor for the C.P.R., who was a guest of the Victoria hotel yesterday, left for Port Townsend last evening.

Alexander Bell, who is getting up special advertising pamphlets of British Columbia for the World's Fair, went to Nanaimo yesterday. He has been a guest at the Victoria for the past few days.

T. D. DesBrisay, prominent in local athletic circles, and whose many good qualities have rendered him a general favorite, has resolved to try his fortunes in the States. He left last night for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he proposes to make a short stay.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside.

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Sheffield pocket and sporting knives at Fox's, 78 Government street.

THE MISSING "MAGGIE MAC."

The Schooner "Pioneer" Brings Down Definite News of the Finding of the Wreck.

Fatal Incident of the Voyage—A Very Rough Trip With Poor Results.

All doubts as to the fate of the schooner Maggie Mac seem to be cleared away by the story brought down by the sealing schooner Pioneer. It will be remembered that something over a year ago the COLONIST published an account of a wreck which had occurred near Cape Scott. A representative of the COLONIST was dispatched to ascertain the particulars of the wreck, but owing to the roughness of the coast and the stormy weather he was unable to reach the scene of the disaster. From the description of the fragments obtained by him from the Indians it was then supposed that the ill-fated vessel was the schooner Henry Dennis. The Quadra made a trip to the same locality a little later, but in some way missed the wreck, and so the matter remained, until the story told by Capt. McLeod, of the Pioneer.

The tale of the location of the wreck was told to the captain by two men who are running a store on Quatsino Sound. According to them, the Indians reported a wreck lying in one of the many small bays south of Cape Scott. As they are often compelled to go across to Fort Rupert for supplies, they resolved on one of these trips to look the matter up, and after some difficulty located the wreckage. On the beach was found a mass of debris, consisting of a side of the schooner, the house, fragments of the boats, boxes, barrels, cordage, etc. The vessel must, in their opinion, have gone down somewhere among the group of small islands between Cape Scott and Triangle Island.

The crew were undoubtedly lost with the vessel, as from the nature of the surroundings the Indians claim that in case of a storm of any magnitude no boat or being could live for any length of time in the angry breakers, or by any possibility make a landing.

The Pioneer has had rather a hard time of it, as during an entire month out of port the wind was so high and the sea so rough that the lowering of a boat would have been impossible. About a month ago, while lying at anchor in St. George's Bay, the anchor chain of the Pioneer snapped and the schooner was driven out to sea. Capt. McLeod resolved to make an attempt to return to Victoria, but owing to heavy head winds the progress was very slow. Last Saturday morning, off Cape Flattery, Ned Cahrill, one of the seamen, went out on the jibboom to make fast the jib. An unusually heavy sea swung the boom suddenly, and washed him away. With great difficulty the schooner was brought to, and a boat lowered in the raging sea.

Though the wind had kept the body afloat by inflating the oil skins worn by the unfortunate sailor, he was dead when the boat reached him. The entire boat's crew almost despaired of life before the schooner was again reached. The body was brought in to Victoria.

No schooners were sighted during the voyage, but Capt. McLeod thinks that the catch must be very small, owing to the rough weather. The seals seemed to be very scarce along the shores of Vancouver Island so far as he could see, though the weather was too rough to lower a boat.

EDWARD BLAKE

His First Speech in the Imperial Parliament a Distinct Success—The "Byeman" of the Party.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Hon. Edward Blake's first speech in the House of Commons was a distinct success. He spoke for an hour and a half, impromptu, in reply to Mr. Chamberlain, forcibly dealing with the point raised by the latter, and holding the close attention of a full House. While he considered that the bill amply secured the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, Mr. Blake said he objected to the suspension of the land question for three years. The Irish Parliament, he thought, ought to be empowered to deal at once with the land problem. Much enthusiasm was shown when the speech was finished, both Liberals and Irish members cheering loudly, the latter standing up and waving their hands. Mr. Blake was warmly complimented on his speech by distinguished members of the Cabinet, who are said to have declared the speech one of the best ever heard within the walls of the Parliament building. The Liberal press is unanimous in his praise.

The Daily News says: "The brilliant speech created a profound impression."

The Chronicle says: "The peroration was as fine as any the House of Commons has ever heard."

The Westminster Gazette remarks that "it was a bold thing for Mr. Blake to attempt an impromptu reply to Mr. Chamberlain." It gives him praise and says he acquitted himself very well.

The Times thinks Mr. Blake is evidently going to be run as the bye-man of the Nationalist party.

The St. James Gazette sneeringly describes the cheering as "artificial" and as that of a "hired clique."

TERRIFIC STORMS.

Numerous Wrecks and Heavy Losses of Life on the Scotch Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A fishing boat went down with its nine occupants to-day in a storm off Banff, on the Scotch coast. The fishing boats Charlotte and Jessie foundered in a storm off Wick this afternoon. All told, nineteen men in the boats were drowned. A terrific storm has swept the Northwest coast of Scotland since early this morning. Sleet and rain, and occasionally hail, have fallen along the whole Northern coast. Much wreckage has drifted ashore, and reports of small losses of life at various points are received hourly.

"MODUS" TO BE EXTENDED.

Behring Sea Will Be Closed Again for Another Year Against the Sealers.

The Arbitrators Cannot Possibly Get Through Their Work and Will Ask for More Time.

Private advices received a few days ago contain the information that there is little or no hope that the *modus vivendi* treaty between Great Britain and the United States will expire on May 1 of this year without a new treaty being made, which will extend the time another year, and close Behring Sea again against the British Columbia sealers and the Americans as well.

It is stated on the same authority that the reason for this unexpected action on the part of the two governments concerned is that the arbitrators who are to meet in Paris cannot possibly get through the mass of evidence which has been prepared for them by the agents of both sides, and in view of this fact, and also because an adjournment of the arbitration for two or three months will likely be asked for, there seems to be no other course open than to have the treaty extended.

The case of the American Government was originally a most voluminous one, containing hundreds of pages of documents in the shape of affidavits, declarations, etc, and later the reply was put in, it too being at great length. Scarcely less voluminous is the Canadian or British case, and in addition to the affidavits there are any number of reports to be considered, of commissioners, agents, etc., so that in hearing the evidence alone there must be many days taken up.

All the circumstances considered, the work cannot possibly be accomplished in the short time now remaining, and the two governments will undoubtedly join in the new treaty mentioned and extend the *modus* at least until January 1, 1894, if not until the 1st of May.

MORE TUGS-OF-WAR.

Unfinished Competition for the Championship of British Columbia to Be Continued This Evening.

The committee have decided that the unfinished contest between the Firemen and "C" Battery teams must be finished this evening under the same conditions. The decision of the referee in the Saturday night contest was:

"Though the pull closed with the marker to the side of "C" Battery by about 16 inches, yet as the rules required a pull of 6 feet, notwithstanding the advantage in favor of "C" Battery, the decision is no contest."

As anyone familiar with sporting events knows, "no contest" is at best an unsatisfactory decision, but it leaves matters in exactly the same condition as before the contest.

The tournament will proceed this evening in the Market hall, when all the teams previously entered will be allowed to compete for the purse. No admission will be charged. The contests will begin at 8 p.m. under the same rules. The following correspondence passed yesterday between the parties named on the matter of another pull between the Firemen and "C" Battery:

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20, 1893.

Colonel Behnsen:

SIR:—In accordance with the instructions of your committee, the Firemen will be on the ground, ready to compete, at 8 o'clock to-morrow, Tuesday evening.

Yours truly,
(Signed) THOMAS DEASY,
Captain.

VICTORIA, B.C., 20th Feb., 1893.

Captain Ogilvie, R.C.A.,

SIR:—The committee decided that the rules published, and under which Saturday's contest was governed, shall not be altered in any respect, and must govern the contest on Tuesday evening. The prize money is in the hands of the referee, and will be awarded to the winning team.

Yours,
(Signed) HENRY F. W. BEHNSEN,
Colonel Uniform Rank K. of P.

BARRACKS,
February 20, 1893.

H. F. W. Behnsen.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by Col. Holmes to state that he will allow the men to compete again on condition the tug-of-war be with (1) a standing start, or (2) sitting, with a time limit of ten minutes, the team having the centre mark on their side of the centre line at the expiration of that time to be deemed the winners.

I remain, yours truly,
(Signed) G. H. OGILVIE,
Captain R. C. A.

P.S.—The conditions in regard to the receipts are favorable.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 20, 1893.

Colonel H. F. W. Behnson:

SIR:—Your communication, enclosing letter from Capt. Ogilvie, received. The "C" Battery team cannot make new rules for our guidance. We are ready and willing to meet them tomorrow evening under the rules which governed the contest on Saturday night. We ask for no favors, and "let the best men win."

Yours truly,
THOMAS DEASY,
Captain Firemen's Team.

The proposition regarding the gate receipts was that the Firemen and "C" Battery pull again under the same rules, the winners to take 75 per cent. of the gate receipts. The contests this evening promise to be very spirited and some good sport may be looked for. There are rumors of a "dark horse."

A Coming Lecture.

On Monday evening next, Mr. Herbert Carmichael, Government analyst, will deliver a lecture in St. Andrew's schoolroom on "The Ultimate Composition of Matter."

Evangelistic Meetings.

The Lyceum was well filled again last night by an attentive audience, who listened with interest to Mrs. Hampson Hemus' earnest and fluent presentation of Gospel truth. Several went to the inquirers' room. The interest is evidently increasing and the workers are hopeful. The afternoon meetings at 2:30 are spoken of as being very much appreciated. Mr. J. G. Brown has charge of the singing and is aided by members of the various choirs.

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THE TWO FLAGSHIPS.

Last Word Received From H. M. S. "Warspite" Now Voyaging to England.

Orders From the Ships of the Squadron—The "Royal Arthur" in Commission.

Letters just received from H.M.S. Warspite give an entertaining account of the voyage of the flagship and her companion, the Melpomene, since they bade Victorians good-bye. From these letters the appended extracts are taken; they give the latest news of the departing flagship, which it is doubtful if Victorians will see again for some time. Her successor, the Royal Arthur, went in commission yesterday, and will bring Admiral Stephenson here, via Hawaii, at once.

New Year's day was passed by those aboard the Warspite and the Melpomene at Acapulco, stoppages being made on the way down at Santa Barbara and San Diego. The Melpomene got in over the bar, but the flagship was too big to follow, and so remained at anchor six miles off the great Coronado Beach hotel, which, at the time of the warships' visit had almost its complement of one thousand guests.

"The beach," says the letter quoted, "is not more beautiful than that of Oak Bay, and the tropical climate of the place is certainly not so well adapted to European constitutions. Two balls, in honor of the British naval officers, were given during the stay of the warships at San Diego."

The Warspite is not likely to be relieved so as to get home earlier than July. H. M. S. Royal Arthur, Admiral Stephenson's flagship, is reported to have entered commission yesterday, preparatory to voyaging by easy stages to Esquimalt, accompanied by H.M.S. Temeraire. The Garnet will come here to relieve the Hyacinth, which, upon her arrival, will leave for Honolulu; the Melpomene goes to Chili.

Lord Brassey's Naval Annual thus describes the new flagship: "H. M. S. Royal Arthur, first-class cruiser, originally named Centaur before she was launched. She is copper-sheathed. She has twin screws, and is a 7,700 tons ship, with 1,200 horse-power. Her draught of water is 23 feet 9 inches, length 360 feet, beam 60 feet. She was launched at Portsmouth in 1891. The makers of her engines were Maudsley & Co. Her total coast was £377,230. Her armament is one 92-22 tons B.L.R., twelve 6 quick firing, seventeen 6-pounders and 3-pounders, eight machine guns, four fish torpedoes, and one launching carriage. Her speed is 19.5 knots. She carries 850 tons of coal, which is estimated to take her 10,000 knots at 10 knots per hour. On her trial trip she made over 20 knots. She is not armored, but has a steel protected deck over her vital parts."

FOR THE SEALERS.

An Estimate in the British Budget to Compensate for Losses Arising Out of the "Modus."

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The supplementary civil service estimates contain an item for the compensation of Behring Sea sealers for losses due to the delay in arranging a modus vivendi in 1891.

Loyal Shawnigan Lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U.

Cobble Hill was visited by Past Grands Bros. W. F. Fullerton and V. E. Ottaway, of Victoria, on Saturday evening last, when the following officers were installed, viz.: S. F. Rawlinson, N.G.; S. Shallard, V.G.; W. A. Radford, Sec.-Treas.; W. B. Townsend, Warden, A. Nightingale, Conductor; H. Nightingale, I.G.; S. Andy, R.S.N.G.; J. Veity, L.S.N.G.; auditors, W. Wilders, Major McKeene and A. McKeene. Afterwards the several degrees belonging to the order were conferred on some twenty candidates. This lodge is a rapidly growing institution, and the brethren are already speaking of building a suitable hall for meetings, etc.

Nicaragua's Credit Still Good.

WASHINTON, Feb. 20.—Senor Guseman, minister to this country from Nicaragua, received the following telegram to-day, dated Managua, 19th: "Rectify through the press the news published by certain newspapers to the effect that we are in a terrible financial crisis, and that the banks are closed and are in liquidation. There has been no issue of paper and the banks are open. The country is prosperous and our credit is as good as ever." (Signed.) BRAVO, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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